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pfecte memorie, laude and praise be vnto almightie god, maike and or deyne this my present last will and testament in maner and forme followinge, that is to saye, Fyrst and principallie I comend my soule vnto almightie god my maker and redemer, to o^r blissed Ladie sancte marie the virgyne and to all the holie companye of heaven, And my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche of all sanctes in Waikefeild in Sancte Nicholas quere, as nye vnto my staule ther as convenientlie maie be. Item I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament of the hie alter in the said churche for tithes and oblacons omytted and forgotten x^s. Item I giue and bequeath towardę the reparing and amending of the hye waies whiche is moiste noyson about Standley xl^s. Item I giue and bequeath vnto the poor people dwellinge within the towne of Waikefield fyve poundę, to the poor people dwellinge in Standley, Ouchethrope, Newton, Wrenthrope, Alu^o-throp, and thurnes xl^s, And to the poor people dwellinge in Horberrie xiij^s iiij^d, to be distributed before or after my buriall at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Item I giue and bequeath to the pishe church of Waikefield aforesaid one great chalice duble gilte with the paten of the same belonginge, and also all suche coipes, vestementtes and the other ornamenttes as I have remaininge in the said churche & mencyoned in one bill indented therof maid to the mainteynninge of goodes s'vices ther, so longe as the lawes of this realme of England will pmite and suffer the same so to be vsed and occupied. Provided alwaies that yf yt shall fortune at any tyme hereafter any law, ordiñnce or statute to be maid here within this Realme of England to the contrarie by reason whereof the said Chalice, Copes, vestementes and the other ornamentes maye not remayne to the vse afforesaid, that then and frome thence furth I giue & bequeath the same chalice, copes, vestementes and the orther ornamentes with theire appteñncę vnto Robert Bradford my sone and to his heires, they to dispose the same to suche vse or vses as by them shalbe thought moist mete & convenyent. Item I giue and bequeath vnto Alice my wife the third pte and porcion of all my landę and goodę accordinge to the lawes of this realme. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto the said Alicie my wife one p'cell of ground called the psons flatte with thapp'tenncis duringe her life naturall towardę the pformance of this my laste will. And after her decease the same percell of ground called the psons flat with thapp'teñnces I will shall holie come and remayn to the forsaid Robert Bradford my sone and heire and to his heires for ever. Item I bequeathe vnto the said Alicie my wyfe one standinge pece duble gilte. Item I gyue, bequeath, and assigne to the said Alicie my wife my hole intereste, lease, and terme of years which I have yet to come in the olde p'ke of Wakefeilde towardę the pformaunce of this my said last will and testament. Item I bequeath to Maister Alveraye Copleye tenne poundę over and besydes the some of xx^ll whiche I owe vnto hym, whiche somes to be paid vnto hym by thandę of my executors hereafter named. Item I giue & bequeath vnto Alice Bradford my doughter foure score poundę for her hole childes pte and porcon, to be paid vnto her by thandę of myne executors lykewyse. Item I bequeath vnto Eliz' Cure my doughter xx^ll And to Dorothie Cure, Cicilie Cure, and Elizabeth Cure, doughters of Michell Cure, to everie one of them xx^s. It'm I giue and bequeath vnto Elizabeth Cornewell my doughter vj^ll xiij^s iiij^d in full contentacon and payment of her hole childes

porcon. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Robert Bradford my sonne imediatlie after the decease of Alice my wife one Brewinge lead in the kitchinge, one standing Table in the hall, one syde table and the Cubbord in the said hall, one great brasse potte whiche was my granfathers, one silver salte with a cover doble gilte, one standinge pece with a cover doble gilte, one gold ringe whiche was my mothers, two siluer spones, and also all my waynes, plowes, harrowes, and all other thinges p'teyning to husbandre. Item I bequeath to Robert Sproxton xl^{s}. Item I bequeath to Alice Savell, wydoo, laite wyfe of Nicholas Savell, one quarter of wheat and one sacke of malte. Item I bequeathe to John Savell my s'unte sex mettes of wheat, and to Robert Smithe my s'unte iij mettes of wheate, to Leonard Sherpe iij mettes of Rye, to William Kynge other iij mettes of Rye. Item I bequeathe to Georgie Barker and Brian Cheryhom to eyther of them six mettes of rye. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Elizabeth Gylberthorpe my s'unte xx^{s}, to Richard Crosse my s'unte ij^{s} viij^{d}, to Margaret Broke vj^{s} viij^{d}, to Alicie Elles iij^{s} iiij^{d}, to Nicholas Burrowe sex mettes of wheat, And to John Sulgar halfe a quarter of wheate. Item I bequeathe vnto Issabell Sulgar xl^{s} and one girdle. Item I giue and bequeathe to William Adamson vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I will that Brian Cartmell shall have, holde, occupie, and enjoye the close whiche he now holdethe of me called Braken close for the terme of tene yeares immediatlie after my decease, yeildinge and paying therfor yearilie duringe the said terme vnto my heires or assignes the some of x^{s}. Item I bequeathe to Sr William Ball vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I will that Robert Smalpaige wife shall have the rente of the howse wherein she nowe dwellethe paide by myne Executors yearlie at the tymes accustomed duringe her life naturall. Also I will that Robert Bradforde my sonne shall have and enioye the office and keepshippe of the outewood of Waikefeild with the fees and profette p'teyninge to the same, so that he the said Robert doo not put forthe Richard Swaynson frome his s'uice ther, vpon his honestie and trew demenor. The reste and residew of all my goodes and Cattelles before not given nor bequeathed, my dettes therof paid and my funerall expence and legacies therof discharged, I giue and bequeath vnto Alice my wyfe to thentent that she maye dispose the same equallie amongest all my doughters. And I ordayne and maike the foresaid Mr Averay Copley, Alice my wyf and Robert Bradford my sonne, my hole and full Executors of this my present last will and testament. Thies being witness', s' Wiłłm Ball, Wiłłm Hill, Thomas Allen, William Adamson, with others.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

Lyonell Nailler, of Wakefield, labourer.

(xv. iij. 258 a.)

In the name of god amen: the xxviij day of Julie the yeare of o^{r} lord god m'cccccl viij^{o}. I Lyonell Nailler, within the pishe of Waikefeilde, laborer, of hole mynde and good remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme as folowethe, that is to witt, Fyrst and principallie I giue and bequeathe my soule vnto god Almightie And to the Companye of all holie sanctes in heaven, And my bodie to be buried in the holie moldes where yt shall please god to call me vnto his mercye frome this transsitorie life. Also I will that all my dettes be paid of my hole

goodes. Also I will then that Anne my wyfe have all my landꝭ and hows's with thapp^r^tenncꝭ duringe her life naturall. And after her decease to remayne to my right heires for ever. Also I will that then the reste of all my goodꝭ and cattelles be devided in thre, that is to wyte one ꝑte to bringe me fourthe and a other parte to my said wyfe And the other third parte to be devided to my children according to the lawe and custome of the contre in that behalfe. And all suche goodes as remayne of my parte, my furthe bringing deducte, I giue them holie to Anne my wife. And I maike my said wyfe, Georgij, John, Rob̄t, Richard, Thomas, Lyonell, and Henrie my sonnes, Eliz' and Anne my doughters, my executors, to dispose for me after my decease as they shall thinke good. And so I comitte my soule to almighte god. Thies men witnesses of this last will, Georgie Byrtbie, John Rymyngton, and John Scott, wth other.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1558–9, *by Ann, widow, John, George, Robt., and Eliz., children. Grant reserved to the others.*]

John Lookes, of Wodes, Normanton.

(xv. iij. 258 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvij^th^ daie of Septembre in the yeare of o^r^ lord god m'cccccclviij. I John Lookes of Wodes hole of mynd and ꝑfecte of memorie, doo ordaine and maike my testament conteyning hearin my last will as hearafter shall appere. First of all I give my soule to god almightie, desyeringe the moiste blissed virgyne marie withall the Celestiall Company of heaven to praye for me. And my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of allhallowes of Normanton. It'm I will that my wyfe have the thirde of all my goodes, my dettes beinge paid. Item I will that Barnard my sone shall have all my landꝭ as it does belonge unto hym, after my decease. Item I will that Thomas my sone shall have xx^s^ for his childes porc̄on. Item I will that Anthonie my sone shall have xx^s^ for his childes porc̄on. Item I will that Barnard my sone shall have vj^s^ viij^d^. Item I will that Margaret my doughter shall have a calfe. And I maike Agnes my wyfe and Jayne, Margaret and Agnes my doughters, my full executors of all the Residew of all my goodes and cattelles. And yf so chaunce that my wyfe dye before me that then my doughters shalbe my full executors. In witnes hearof I the said John Lookes have putto my hand the daye and yeare above written in the presens of William Looks, John Maplebe, Brian Herrison. Thomas Garlike, John Lookes and William Friston.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1559.]

Richard Skelton, of Saxton.

(xv. iij. 265 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: xiiij daie of Novembre in the yeare of o^r^ lord god m'cccccclviij. I Richard Skelton of Saxtone hole of mynde and of good remembraunce loved be god, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Fyrst I gyve and witt my soule to almightie god, to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the Celestiall companye of heaven and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑpishe churche yeard of Saxton. Item I bequeath all my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ paid, unto Anne my wyfe, Ellene, Eliz', Wiłłm, Robert, Anne, Xpofer, and Georgie

my children, whome I maike myne Executors of this my last will and testament for to bringe me forthe honestlie and dispose for the helthe of my soule after ther discrecons. In witnes heareof Thomas Woode and Robert Calbecke and Sr Wiłłm Cowp with other moo.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1558–9, *by Ann, widow, and Ellen and Elisabeth, children. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

ROBERT SMYTHE, OF ABERFORD.

(xv. iij. 265 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xvij daie of Octobre in the yeare of or lord god m'cccccl and viij. I Roberte Smythe of the perishynge of Aberforthe, hole of mynde and good of remembrance, loved be god, maike and ordeynes this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule to god almightie my maker and Redemer, beseching or blissed ladie sanct Marie and all the sanctes in heaven to be intercessors for me. Secondlie my bodie to be buried in my pishe Churche yeard of Aberforthe aforesaid. Thyrdlie I bequeath to the highe Alter ther iijs iiijd. Item to the roid leighte ther iijs iiijd. Item I bequeathe my lease of the fermehold I dwell opon, to Edward Smythe, my sonne enduring all my entereste and tearme therin. Provided alwaye that Agnes my wyfe have out of my said fermehold yearelie, during my terme yf she keipe her wedoo, in everie of the thre feildes, too acres of land and the haye of too doles of medoo in the drye ynghe, without rent painge therfore. Also I will that Agnes my said wyfe have so muche goodę as she broughte with her, which goodę is somed in her husbandę Inventorie, for and in the name of her thyrdę. Also I bequeathe to Katherine my doughter sex poundę xiijs iiijd for & in the name of her childes porcion. Also I bequeathe to Margaret Smythe my brother doughter one acre of barlie land, when it is sowen opon the ground. Also I bequeathe to Edwarde my sonne, one yocke of oxen one yron bound wayne, one bare wayne, wth all the yockes plowes and teames that belongę to husbandre. Item to the same Edward one yron raunge standing abowte the fyre. Also I bequeath to Agnes my wyfe xls whiche I boroed of her. Also I will that Wiłłm and Thomas my sonnes shall have sufficient meath and dringe [*sic*] with Edward ther brother opon the said fermehold, yf they will applie ther lerninge for suche certayne yeares as shalbe thought meit, convenient and neecessarie by the discrecion of Mr Vicar my Curaite, and too of ther next kynsfolkę. Also I bequeathe to John Hodgeson one ewe lambe. Also the Residew of all my goodę not bequeathed my dettę paid my selfe brought furthe and my will fulfylled I give and bequeath the one halfe therof unto Edwarde my sonne, whome I maike Executor of this my last will, and the other halfe to be devided emongst all my children. This being witness's of this my will, Richard Buctroughe, Leon'de Lowcoke, and Robert Sotherne.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

JOAN WALKER, OF LEDSHAM, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 265 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xix daie of Novembre in the yeare of or lord god mlcccccl & viij. I Johane Walker widoo of ferborne in

the pishe of ledsham in the countie of Yorke, lait the wyfe of John Walker deceased, do constitute, ordeyne and maike my testament wherin is declared my last will as followeth. Fyrst I will & bequeath my soule to almightie god my creator & redemer, to the blessed virgine sancte Marie, & to all the sanctes in heaven, and my dead corpus to be buried in the churche yeard of all sanctes at the said Ledsh'm. Also I will & bequeathe to John Rawlinge my sone one q^ter^ of wheat & another of barlie, to Robt Rawling my sone one q^r^ of wheat & another of barlie, to Roger Rawling son of the said John Rawling one q^ter^ of barlie, the Residew of all my goodę not bequeathe my dettes legacies and fun'all expens's discharged and paid I will them and bequeathe them to John Walker, my sone, to order at his discrecion for my soule, whome I maike the sole executor of this my present last will and testament. Witness's herof, John Bywater, thelder, Richard Webster and Sr Thomas Jeffrason, curaite ther.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

Thomas Williamson, of Sherburn.

(xv. iij. 265 a.)

In the name of God amen: m'cccccl & viij, the xxvj^th^ daie of novembre. I Thomas Wiłłmson of Shereburne, beinge seike in bodie and pfeck of Remembraunce, thankę be to God almightie maike this my p'sent testament and last will in maner and forme as followithe. Fyrste I gyve and bequeathe my soul vnto almightie god and to o^r^ blessed ladie sancte Marie and to all the Celestiall Companye of heaven, my bodie to be buried within the churche or churche yearde of Shereburne or els where it shall please almightie god. I gyve to the blissed Sacrament xij^d^. Also I gyve toward the byenge of one handbell iiij^d^. I gyve to s^r^ John Tailyer to praye for my soule and all cristen soules iiij^d^. I gyve to Georgie Wilson xx^s^. And to his doughter Dorothie Wylson other xx^s^. I gyve to Thomas Wiłłmson my son xx^s^. All the reste of my goodę my dettes paid fun'allę and legacies discharged. I gyve to Agnes Wiłłmson my doughter whom I maike my hole executrix of this my last will and testament. Witn's herof, John Morrel, Thomas Barnbie, Wiłłm Briges, Thomas Longley and other moo.—[*Proved* 5 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

John Peck, of Wakefield, esquire.[1]

(xv. iij. 273 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the Second day of November in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1558. I John Pecke of Wakefelde in the Countie of Yorke esquyer, being of hole mynd and in perfyt and good remembraunce laud and praise be unto almightie god, make and ordayne this my p'sent will and testament in man^r^ and forme following, that ys to say, first and pryncypally I comend my soull vnto Christ Jhu my maker and redemer in whome and by the merytte of whose blessed passion ys all my hole troste of cleane remyssion and forgyvnes of all my sinnes. And my

(1) John Peck married Joan, daughter of Iohn Anne, of Frickley, and was son of Richard Peck, of Wakefield, who married Alice, dau. of Peter Midleton, of Stockeld, Knight. His son Richard was married to Ann, daughter to John Hotham, and his son Nicholas was married to Alice, dau. to Brian Bradford, whose will is printed *ante* p. 256. See Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Joseph Foster, p. 347, and the *Cathedral Church of Wakefield*, by John W. Walker, F.S.A., pp. 89 and 211

bodie to be buried wthin the pishe church off Allhallowes in Wakefeld afforesaid or els where yt shall please Almightie god to call me to his m'cye. Also I bequeath to Mr Vicar fore my tythes omytted and forgotten xij^{d}, and to the said Mr Vicar fore my mortuarie according to the lawes of this Realme. Also I will that myne executorę heareafter named shall pay all my dettę furth of my hole goodę. Also I will that Mr Thomas Robertson doctor of Dyvynytie and deane of the Cathedrall church of Durh'm, Mr John Grene, and John Mylnes, shall have take and enioye all the rentę of one close in Wakefeld lying nere Wakefeld brydge, nowe in the holding of Richard Nayler, extending to the yerely rent of viij^{li}, to the vse behofe profett & comoditie of my thre sonnes John Peke, Thomas Peke, and Nicholas Peke, during there naturall lyfes and the longest lyver of theme thre. And after theire deathes that the said Close frome thensfurth shall remayne to the heires male of my bodie lawfully begotten fore eu^{o}. Also I will that the said Mr Thomas Robertson, Mr John Grene, and John Mylnes, shall have take and enioye the rentę and profette of all my landę tenementę and hereditamentę lyinge and being in the pishe of Easbey Ardeslowe immediately after my decease, to the vse profett and comodytie of John Peke, sonn and heire appurante off Richard Peke my sonn, vnto suche tyme as the said John Peke shall come and be of the age of xxiiijth yeres. And I wille the said Mr: Thomas Robertson shall have thorderinge, governement and bringing vp (in vertue and lernyng) of the said John Peke vnto he come to the said aige of xxiiijth yeres yf yt may please hym at this myne especiall instance and request, to haue his assistance therin the said Mr. Thomas Robertson taking yerely to hym self so much of the Rentę of the said landę....in Easte Ardeslowe afforesaid, fore the Educacon and bringing vp the said John Peke as shall seme to his discrecon, the rest of the yerely Rentę to be res^{o}ved to thuse of the said John Peke vnto he come to the said aige of xxiiijth yere. Also I will that the foresaid Richard Peke my sonne shall haue all my purchased landę....wthin the pishe of Wakefeild (excepte those percells wch I haue all redy gyven to Lancelote Lake and Robert Peke, To haue and to hold vnto the said Richard and to his heirę male fore euer. And also all my landę and tenementę in Halyfax pishe, also wth one hous and a close thereto belonging in Criglestone wth in the pish of Sandall, nowe or late in the tenure and occupacon off John Norton, to haue and to holde to the said Richard his haires males of his bodie lawfully begotten, and fore defalt of suche yssue to remayne to the right heirę of me the said John Peke fore eu^{o}. Also I gyve and bequeath all my landę....beyng wthin the perishe of East Ardeslowe immediatly after my decease, to John Peke, sonne and heire apparaunt of the said Richard Peke my sonne. And to the heirę mayles of his body lawfullye begotten vpon condicon that he nor his heirę shall not alyen the p'myss's nor any pcell thereof, nor do procure to be done any man^{r} of acte ore actę... to alter or transpose the possession ... contrarie to the the teno^{r}....of this my will, and so that he be ordered aswell in his educacon & bringinge upp in learnynge, as also in his maryage, by the right worshipfull Mr Thomas Robertson, yf yt may please hym at my specyall instance and request, as my trust ys to haue his assistance therein, and the said Richard Peke his father or the survyvo^{r} of theme. Also I gyve

vnto the said John Peke sonne and heire of Richard Peke the vse and occupãcon of my chyne of gold duringe his lyf naturall and after his decease I gyve the said chyne of gold to the next heyre mayle of me. Also I gyve and assigne to be heire lomes, wch I will shall contynewe frome tyme to tyme at my house in Wakefeild (wherein I nowe dwelle), certayne thingę expressed and mencyoned in one Scedull here vnto annexed. Also I gyve to Agnes Peke my doughter twentye m'kę of currant Englyshe money in full contentacõn of her fylyall and childę porcon of my goodę and cattellę. Also I gyve to Alice Peke my doughter yf she be nowe lyvinge twentye m'kę of lawfull money of England, in full contentacon of hir fyliall and childę porcon of my goodę and cattelę. And also I ordeyne Mr John Grene, Richard Peke and Nycholas my sonnes, and John Mylnes, myne executors.... And I gyve and bequeath vnto eu'y one of theme fore theire paynes hereing to be taken fortie shillingę. Also I will that my said executors shall haue take and receyve to the vse of Marie Poage of one lease wch I haue of the demyse and grant of Anne Poage in here wydowehead, the some of twentie poundę to be receyved in the thre half yeares next and immediatly after my decease, to th'use and mariage of the said Marie Poage yf she be then lyving. More ou9 I will and assigne my said executors to haue take and receyve the profettę of all the landę in Nottingh'm and wthin the Countie of the towne of Nottingh'm and of all the landę wthin the pishing of Tyckell wch I haue at this p'sent in lease, towardę the educãcon and bringing vp of John Poage in vertue and learnyng, vnto suche tyme as the said John shall come and be of the full aige of xxiiijth yeres. And I will that my said executors shall gyve and bestowe of the fynding of the said John Poage yerely of the said rents and profitts, eight poundę, vnto he come to the full aige of xvjth yeres And frome thend of the sixtene yeres vntyll he shall accomplishe and be of the full age of xxjth yeres. And I will that my said executors shall bestowe of his fynding of the rents and profittę Tenne poundę in the yeare. And frome thend of the said xxjth yeres I will that my executors shall gyve of his fyndinge twentie markę yerely vnto he shall come and be of the full aige of xxiiijth yeres. Also I gyve vnto the said John Poage at....the said aige of xxiiijth yerę my hole lease wch I have of the sayd landę....duringe all the terme of yeres then to come...And yf yt shall fortune the said John Poage to decease before the said lease be fynyshed that then....I gyve and assigne the reu'con of the said leas vnto thuse of myne executors during the terme of yerę then vnfynyshed. Also I will that my said executors shall haue, take and receyve all the rentę and proffettę of one tenement in north gate in Wakefeild called the whyte horse, wth all the landę to the same belonging (wch Thomas Killingbecke holdeth of me by one Indenture of a leace), duryng all the terme of yerę yet to come, pte thereof to be bestowed as hereafter foloweth and the rest at the discrecon of my executorę. I gyve and bequeath of the said rentę of the whyte horse yerely during the said lease twentie shillingę in the yeare, towardę the repayringe and amendinge of the most noysom bye wayes about Wakefeild, that ys to say vjs viijd yerely, during the said terme off the lease to be bestowed frome northgate end to the wood syde at Sla[n]dley Lone yate. And vjs viijd thereof yearly to be bestowed frome Northegate

end to the brode foore and so to the wood yate next Allerthorp, and the other vj^{s} viij^{d} to be bestowed yerely during the said terme at Kirkgate end or Wrengate end or other places at the discrecon off neghborȩ. Item I gyve and bequeath furth of the rent of the sayd tenement called the whyte Horse yerely during the said terme and lease vnto s^{r} Edward woode vj^{s} viij^{d}, yf the said Sr Edward so longe lyf. Item I bequeath vnto eu'yone of the powrest of my god children furth of the said rentȩ iiij^{d}, as yt shall be thought mete and convenyent by the discrecon of my said executors. The Rest and Residue of the yearely rent of the tenement called whyt Horse duringe the terme of the lease I will that myne executors shall gyve emongst my childers children at the discrecon of said executors. And also I will that after the said terme and lease be fynyshed and expired the said tenement called the whyte Horse and all other thingȩ mencyoned in the said Indenture of a lease, shall holie remayne to Richard Peke and to the heirȩ male of his bodye. And fore defaulte....to the Right heirs of me.... Also I gyve vnto the said Richerd Peke my sonne all my tymber redy to buyld wth all my slayt stone and ashler stone. The rest and Residue of all my goodes and Cattallȩ before not bequythed, my dettȩ thereof paid, and my legacyes and fun'all expencȩ thereof discharged, I gyve and bequeath vnto all my children to be devyded emongst them at the discrecon of my executors, and I will that those my children wch hath had the least benyfytt and help of my goodȩ shall have the best ptȩ of the rest of my said goodȩ. And I ordeyne constitute and make Mr Thomas Robertson, the sup'-vysor hereof, and I gyve vnto hym for his paynes herein to be taken one Ringe of gold having a stone therein. In wytnesse whereof I the said John Peke, Esquyer, herevnto haue subscribed my name wth myne owne hand. Thes wytnesses Sr Edward Wood, Thomas Scripyn^{r}, Peter Dighton, Wiłłm Adamson, wth others. Thes ꝑcelles of goods folowing are gyven by John Peke Esquyer, to my sonn and heire Richard Peke, and to the heirs male of the said Richard as heyre lomes . . . In p'mis in two chambers, in eyther chamber, one stand bed, eyther of the said chambers ij chystȩ. Item all suche harnesse as ys nowe remanyng in the house at Wakefeild. Item all the tables in the hall and the Iron chymneye in the said hall. Item the brewing Leade.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

Ralph Burton, of Milford.

(xv. iij. 280 a.)

In dei noie Amen: In the year of o^{r} lord god A. m'cccccl viij. I Rawphe Burton of Mylforth wthin the pishe of Shereburne, hole of mynd and ꝑfett in Remembraunce thankȩ be to god, doth ordayne constitute and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequeath my soull to god almyghtie and to ye blessed lady sanct Marie and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried wthin the ꝑishe churche yeard of Shereburne. Item I bequeath to the blessed sacrament viij^{d}. Item I bequeath to the church workes ij^{s}. Item I bequeath to my sonn Thomas Burton and to my sonn Wiłłm Burton my farmehold wch I toke of mayster gascon. Also I will that my sonn Thomas shall haue the half Farmehold yf he occupie yt and kepe

yt in his owne handꝑ, fore he shall not let yt to no mane. And yf he do not occupie yt hym self the said farmehold to goe hole to my sonn Wiłłm Burton. Item I bequeath to Thomas bene, Rauff burton, Wiłłm Burton, and to John burton, euery one of them, di' quarter of Barley or els the pryce. Item I bequeath to John Patterecke xij^{d}. Item I bequeath to Wiłłm Grauser v^{s}. The rest of all my goodꝑ my dettꝑ payd and my will pformed and my self honestly browght furth, I giue and bequeath to Peter Burton, Thomas burton, my sonnes whome I make myne executors and assignes of this my last will and Testament. Thes being wytnesses, Thomas Barton, John Sharphouse and Wiłłm Hawstynson and Lyonell Leythū.—[*Proved* 25 *Feb.*, 1558–9, *by Thomas & Wm. Grant reserved for Peter.*]

Margaret Casson, of Holbeck, widow.[1]

(xv. iij. 289 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the eight day of October In the yere of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundredth fyftie and eight. I Margaret Casson of Holbeke wedow of hole mynd and memorye makith my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I gyue and comytt my Soull vnto almyghtie god our ladie sanct Marie and to all the blissed company of heaven and my bodie to be buried wthin the church of Sainct Peter in leedꝑ. Also I gyue vnto the blissed sacrement fore tethes and oblacons forgotten iiij^{d}. Also I gyve vnto Robert casson my sonne ij dakers of ledders whiche ar in his handꝑ and xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also vnto Robert Casson son a siluer spone. Also I gyue vnto John blackborne of Leedꝑ ij dakers of ledder which ar in his handꝑ so that he pay vnto my executors the some of xlv^{s} iiij^{d} of lent money. Also I gyve vnto Wiłłm blakeburne a silver spone when he comith to xxj^{tie} yeres of aige. Also I gyue vnto Richard Denbie ij dakers of ledder whiche ar in his handꝑ and xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in money and one silu^{ꝑ} spone. Also I gyue vnto Agnes Myddleton ij dakers of ledder which ar in Robert casson handꝑ. Also I gyue vnto Margaret blakeborne one greate pan and vnto Alice blakborne a lesse pane wch panes ar in there fathers handꝑ and custodie. Also I gyue vnto Issabell Blackborne my doughter a violet kyrtle. Also I gyue vnto Alice Denbie one lyne shete one towell one grene cou^{ꝑ}lett a silu^{ꝑ} spone. Also I gyue vnto Elsabeth Denbie a violet gowne and vnto Ellyn Denbie a mattres. Also I gyue vnto John casson my sone ij dakers of ledder which ar in his handꝑ paying yerely vnto me viij^{s} rent during my naturall lyf. Also I gyue vnto Sr Xpofer Bradley xij^{d} and vnto Sr Richard Bekwth xij^{d}. Also I gyue to Robert Casson my sonne one keu' in blackeburne handꝑ my sone in lawe. Also John Thomson hays receyved besydꝑ his childꝑ portion vj^{s} viij^{d}....and I will that the said John Thompson shall not have the daker of ledder which his in my will excepte he seale my executors a gen^{ꝑ}all quyttans for eu^{ꝑ} claimyng any goodꝑ of them more then he had of me before this tyme and my will is that my sonne Robert Casson shall deliu^{ꝑ} all the dakers of ledder as doth appere in my will or els for eu^{ꝑ}y daker xl^{s} of money. Also all the

(1) The Cassons were a prominent Leeds family, and several of their wills are printed in the Society's publications, beginning with Gilbert Casson, of Hunslet, dated 1534.

rest of my goodę not bequyth I gyve vnto Alice Denbie my doughter which haist taken greate payne wth me. Also I make Robert Casson my sonne and Richard Denbie my executors of this my will and testament to se that it be fulfilled. Also I will that my executors shall cause masse and derige to be song fore my Soull. Also I will haue a twelmonth day maid for me and Gilbert casson my husband of ij dakers of ledder which ar in my sonne Robert handę the one daker to be bestowed vpon me and my husband in messes and dirige and the other emongst the poore people at the yeres end after my decease. Thes wytnes, Richard Leight, Robert Atkynson, Wiłłm foster, John lynley.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1558–9.]

John Lilburne, of Fairburn.

(xv. iij. 289 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the neynght day of Februarij in the yere of our lord god a thowsand fvye hundreth fiftie and eight. I John Lilburne of fayrbourne in the pishe of ledsam and in the countie of Yorke hole of mynd and of p̣fytt remembraunce (thanks be vnto my Lord god) do constitute ordeyne and mak my testament wherin is declared my last will as followeth. First I bequeath and gyue my Soull to almyghtie god my creator and Redemptor and my dead corps to be buried in the church of all sanctę at ledsam aforesaid. Also I gyue vnto the hie alter of the said church of ledsam for tithes and oblac̃ons oblit and forgotten iij^s^ iiij^d^. And to the nedę and wourkę of the said church I gyue xx^d^, further I will and gyue to Richard my sonne all myne apparell and the residewe of the yeres with the yshues and profittę comyng or that shall come of the p'sent in the bishoppriche of awkland and I gyue hym also one Riall of gold and one aungell of gold and further my best geldinge with bridle and sadle to hym ap̣pteynynge to Elyne my doughter. I will and gyue my late wyfe girdle with yt pendall and buckle of silver and to Joanne my doughter I gyue one payre currall bedę saving certayne juellę which I will remdoe frome them and I gyue to Sr Robert Dawson preist to pray fore me v^s^ and to Robert Madderer and his wyff of the Reist parke I giue one quarter of barley malte. And wheare as Wiłłm Hallylay of Burton my sonn in lawe ys indebted to me the some of eight poundę xiij^s^ iiij^d^ in lent money of which said some yf yt shall please god to call me at this present tyme of visitation to his m'cij I forgive hym thereof xl^s^ to thuse of my doughters his wyf and his children condicionally so he lovingly repaye thereof to myne executors vj^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. The Residewe of all my goodę both moveable not bequyth I will they be equally and lovingly deuyded emongę my thre said children Richard, Joanne, and Ellene Lilborne my debtę legacies and fun'all expencę first discharged and paid wch said three children I make joyntlee thexecutors of this my present last will and testament. Wytnesses hereof, John Walker, aliter Smyth, and Sr Thomas Jeffrayson, curat of the said ledsam.—[*Proved* 22 *March*, 1558–9.]

Thomas Brown, of Adel.

(xv. iij. 290 a.)

In dei nōie Amen: the xxj^tie^ day of the month of October in the yere of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and thre, I Thomas

Browne of Adle being of hole mynd and in good and pfyte remembraunce Laud prayse be vnto almyghtie god make and ordayne this my present testament conteyninge hearin my last will in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say; fyrst I comend my soull vnto Almyhtie god my maker and Redemer and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerd of Saint John Baptiste at Adle. Also I assigne and gyue all my hole interest and tithe of my farm nowe lyinge and beinge in Adle with onne Close called Hawke close to John browne my Eldest sonne provided alway that he shall kepe all my children and there ptes or porcons of goode vntill the yongest of them be of the aige of twelve yeres and then he to delyu^r to eu'y one of them suche pte or porcons as doth appereteyne or belonge to eu^ry one of them by Right yf they do Require the same suche pte or porcons as doth apperteyne or belonge to eu'y one of them at the discrecon of there fryndes. Also I bequeath to Gabryell my Sonne my sword and buckler and the Residewe of all my goodes not bequeathed my fun'all expences maid. I gyue to my children to be equally devided emongest them Anne my doughter only excepted for she haith hir pte alredie. Also I ordayne and make all my children Anne exceptid my full and lawfull executors of this my last will to se yt truly executed fulfillid. Recordes hereof Robert Admigill, John Roger, Robert Speight and Richard Woodd, the names of thexecutors, John, Thomas, Gabriell, Henrie, John, Dorathe, Elsabeth, Isabell, Jayne, Alice and Alison.—[*Proved* 20 *Mar.*, 1558–9, *by John & Thomas. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

Nicholas Pawson, of Farnley.

(xv. iij. 290a.)

In Dei nõie Amen: the twentie day of August in the yere of our Lord god a thowsand fyve hundrethe fiftie and eight. I Nycholas Pawson of Farneley in the countie of Yorke tayler whole of mynde and of good and pfyt Remembraunce order and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie god my creator, and to J'hus Christ my redemer desyring our blissed Lady and all the Saintes in heaven to pray for me that my soull may Rest emongest the Elect people of god and my bodie to be buried in the pishe Churche yerd of Ottley. And I will that my mortuarie and Duties of the churche be paid accordinge to the custome. Item I gyue to the hagh alter in Ottley Churche one alter clothe. Item I gyue and bequeath to Mayster Nicholas Fawkes one whye stirke. Item I gyue to the Reparinge of the highe way betwixt Ottlay and Farnelay iij^s iiij^d. Item I gyue to eu'y of my god childer a lambe and to xpofer Cave a loombe. Item I gyue to Agnes Robynson one yowe. And I gyue to John Bradfurth the good will of my farmehold after the death of my wyf. Item I will that after my dettes be paid of my hole goodes my wyf shall haue the one half remanynge accordinge to hir Right and the other half of my goodes my legacies and fun^rall discharged. I gyue to my said wyf vpon condicon that she shalbe good to poore people and that she shall before hir death declare her last will in geving the same goodes then remaynynge imongest my poore fryndes And she to be bounden to the churche fore the pformaunce of the same And yf she marie then I will that my Supvisors shall receyve the same goodes and distribut the same to my poore fryndes or at any other

tyme when occasion shalbe and yf any of my frendꝑ cannot be contentid at there order then I will that them whome shall or wilbe myscontentid haue no ꝑte of my goodꝑ. And I make my said wyf my sole executrix of this my said last will. And I desire of Charitie Thomas Dunwell, Wiłłm Rogers and Thomas Cave to be supvisors of this my said will and I gyve eu'y of them fore there paynes iij^{s}. Thes beinge witness's, Thomas Dunwell, Wiłłm Rogers and Thomas Cave, with other moo.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1558–9.]

Bartholomew Rayner, of Gildersome.

(xv. iij. 291 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the iijth day of November and in the yere of our lord god 1558. I Bartholomew Raner of gylderson in the ꝑshe of batley seke in bodie but of ꝑfyt wyt and memorie doth constitute and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge, first I gyue and bequeath my soull into the m'cyefull handꝑ of my maker creator and reademer Jesu Christ, wth all the celestiall company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the church yerd of Batley beforsaid. Item I gyue and bequeath vnto Alice my wyf all my land at Carnynggall so longe as she shall kepe live in my name and vnmaryed and after maraige or deth it to remayne to Barnard my sone and to his haires lawfully begotten for eu^{o}. And yf it forton that Barnard die before he haue anie ishowe that then it to remayne vnto Vmfray my sone and his haires for eu^{o}. And I will that Vmfray my son shall geue of his childꝑ porcon to Robert Barnerd and An my children eu'y one of them xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And the rest of all my goodꝑ I gyue to Alice my wyf Barnard Vmfray Robert my sonnes and Anne my doughter whome I make my hole executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, Vmfray Raner and my vncle Wylfray Raner the supvisors of this my last will and testament.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1558–9, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Thomas Monkhead, of the Mere.

(xv. iij. 291 b.)

In the name of God: the xijth day of August in the yere of our lord god a thousand fyve hundreth fiftie & eight. I Thomas Monkehead of the mere of the pishe of Fetherstone hole of mynd and seake of bodie maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to almyghtie god my maker and Redemer o^{r} blissed Ladie Sanct Marie and to all the holie company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑshe churche yerd of fetherstone. Also I bequeath to the High alter for tythes forgotten xij^{d}. Item I bequeath to Elizath Watson of Allerton vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and all othere thingꝑ whiche was in her handꝑ and that John Watson borowed of me. The Rest of all my goodꝑ my funeral expencꝑ made and my debtꝑ paid I gyue them to John Monkhead my brother and Alison & Anne my Systers whome I make my executors of this my last will and Testament. Thes beinge wytnesses, Sr Edward wormald vicar, Thomas Dawtre, Wiłłm Oldfeild and Nycholas Eu'yngh'm.—[*Proved* 22 *March*, 1558–9.]

William Wilson, of Pomfrett.

(xv. iij. 293 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvjth day of December in the yere of our lord god a thowsand fyve Hundrethe fytie and eight. I Wiłłm Wilson of Pomfrett husbandman seke in bodie but hole of mynd and p'fect of memorie thanke be vnto almyghtie god maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I comend my Soull to god almyghtie my onelie maker and Redemer to our blissed ladie Saint marie and to all the celestiall company in heaven and my bodie to be buried wthin the churche yeard off Pomfrett or els where yt shall please god to call me to his m'cye. Item I bequeath to the blessed sacrement of the aulter fore foregotten tythes ij^{s}. Item I bequeath to eu'y one of my thre children that ys to say Richard, John and Eliz., to eu'y of them fyve m'ke fore there childe porcons. Item I bequith to Richard my sonne my best Cotte my best dublet and a baye stagge with a ball in the face. Item I bequeath to John my sonne a downe stagge. Item I bequeath my lease of my farmehold to Jennett my wyff as long as she kepes her in my name to help to brynge vp my children and yf she marie I will that my ij Sonnes Richard and John haue the fore said lease of my farmehold for the terme of my yeares. The Residewe of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable vnebequeathed my dette paid and my fun'all expence discharged I gyue them holie to Jennett my wyf whome I ordayne and make my Sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. Thes being wytnesses, John Grenwood clerke, Robert Forest, Henrie Postiltwayte, wth others.—[*Proved* 22 *March*, 1558–9.]

Brian Clarkson, of Outwood.[1]

(xv. iij. 294 a.)

In Dei noie Amen. I Brian Clarkson of the outwoodsyde within the pishe of Wakefeld of a whole mynd and pfect rememembraunce constitute and make this my last will and testament xxij die mens' Decembris Anno D'ni 1558 in forme and maner followinge. First I gyue and bequeath my Soull to god almyghtie to the blessed virgyn our ladie Sanct marie and to all the glorious companye of heaven. And my bodie to be buried wthin the pishe churche yerd of all Halows in Wakefeild. Inprimis I gyve and bequeath to the blessed sacrement for oblations forgotten xij^{d}. Item to the churche workes viij^{d}. Item I will that Joħn my wyf shall [have] all lande and goodes in her custodie after my decease to ordre duringe her lyf for John Clerkeson my sonnes sonne unto he be of lawfull aige. Item I will that she at her decease & the said John Clarkeson not beinge of lawfull Aige shall dispose the goode and lande to whome she will fore the childes commoditie and proffett. Item I will that Joħn my wyff shall order Wiłłm Clarkeson my sone being obedience to his mother at her discression. Item I gyue and bequeath to Joħn Tomson after my decease a lambe. I gyue and bequeath to Brian Lome after my decease shall haue a lambe. Item I will that Vincent Metcalfes wyff shall haue ij coples shepe imediatlie after my

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(1) Compare *Memories of Merrie Wakefield*, by Henry Clarkson.

decease. Item I gyve and bequeath to Anne Haldesworth after my decease a lambe. Item I gyue and bequeath to Joħn Cassons wyff a lambe. Item I gyue and bequeath to Robert Lome, Robert Clarkeson of Standlay, Robert Clarkeson of the woodsyde, and Wiłłm Haldesworth, whome I make supvisors of this my last will & testament xij^{s} the rent of one Cotage to se this my last will and testament well and trulie fulfilled. Item I gyve & bequeath to s^{r} Wiłłm fore his paynes xvj^{d}. The rest of all my goodę my dettę paid and fun'all expencę discharged I gyue and bequeath to Jone my wyf whome I make my lawfull executrix of this my last will and testament. Wytnesses, Robert Clarkson, Vincent Metcalf, Wiłłm Browne preist.—[*Proved 22 March,* 1558–9.]

William Sheafield, of Wakefield.[1]

(xv. iij. 294 b.)

In the name of God Amen: xxx^{o} die mens' Januarij A^{o} Dni 1558. I Wiłłm Sheafeild of Wakefeild of a whole mynd and pfytt remembraunce constitute and make this my last will and testament in forme & maner followinge. First I gyve and bequeath my Soull to god almightie to the blessed virgin oure Ladie sanct marie and to all the glorious company of heaven and my bodie to be buried wthin the pishe churche yeard off Alhallowes in Wakefeild. Inp'mis I bequeath to the blissed [sacrament] fore oblacons forgotten vj^{d}. Inp'mis I gyue and bequeath to Thomas Sheafeild my Eldest sonne v^{li} a paire of walker sheres and a siluer spoine. Item I gyue and bequeath to Edmond my Sone v^{li} a paire of walker sheres and a siluer spone. Item I gyue and bequeath to Wiłłm Sheafeild my Sone v^{li} a paire of walker sheres and a siluer spone. Item I gyue and bequeath to Alis Sheafeild my doughter v^{li} a cobbord in the pler a stand bedde and a siluer spone. The rest of all my goodę my dettę paid and fun'all expencę discharged I gyue and bequeath wholie to Alis my wyff whome I make my lawfull executrix of this my last will and testament. Wytnesses hereof, John Poyll, Wiłłm Sheafeild horner, Gilbert Lune, Wiłłm Browne Curate.—[*Proved 22 March,* 1558–9.]

Robert Lee, of Wothersome.

(xv. iij. 295 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the last day [of] June and in the yere of o^{r} Lord god 1558. I Robert Lee of Wothersome in the pishing of Batlay seke in bodie but in pfytt wytt and memorie doth orden and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I gyue and bequeath my Soull into the mercifull hand of my Creator maker and Redemer Jesu Christ. And my bodie to be buried in the churche yerd of Batlay beforsaid. And I gyue and bequeath to John and Richard Lee my Sonnes all my land in Leedę to them and thaire haires for eu^{o}. Also I gyue and bequeath to Thomas Lee my Sonne all my Land at

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(1) William Sheafield, of Leeds, clerk, by his will dated 6 July, 1552, gave his copyhold closes of land beyond Sheepscar Bridge and certain houses in Leeds to provide for a learned man to be schoolmaster to teach freely such young scholars as should resort to him to be taught, in a school house to be provided by the parishioners of Leeds. He mentions Thomas Sheafield, son of William Sheafield, of Wakefield, clothier, and afterwards refers to Thomas as his brother. Therefore William of Wakefield would be parent of William the benefactor.

Thornell to hym and his haires fore eu^{9}. I gyue to Robert Lee and his haires fore eu^{9} all my land at Hetton and to Roger Lee and his haires fore eu^{9} all my land wthin the pishe of Batlay. And also I will that Elizabeth my doughter shall Receave the rent of my howse in Hecconwyke within the pishe of Bourstall nowe in the ten' of Lawrence Armitage xx^{s} in the yere during the terme of x yeres. And I will that Wiłłm Lee my sonne shall have all my land in Waykfeild paying therefore vj^{ti} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} that is to say v marke to Thomas Lee and other v marke to Elizabeth Lee and this to be paid wthin iijth yeres he shall receave any comoditie or proffet. And the Residewe of all my goode I gyue and bequeath to Elizabeth my wyff John Lee, Richard Lee, Thomas Robert, Roger my sonnes and Elizabeth my doughter whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. And yet forthermor I gyue and bequeath to Wiłłm Akerode my Close at Schkynlay to hym and his haires fore eu^{9} payinge therefore xl^{li} to my executors. And I will that Elizabeth my doughter shall haue over and besyde hir childe porcon xl^{s}. And [I] will that maister Dighton and Wiłłm Lee my sone be the supvisors of this my last will. Thes beringe wytnes, Mr Dighton, Thomas Foscroft, Sr Thomas Coplay preist, Gregorie grenewood, wth others.—[*Proved 22 March, 1558–9, by Eliz., widow, John, Richard, Thomas & Robert. Grant reserved to Roger and Elizabeth, children.*]

Margaret Westerman, of Wakefield.

(xv. iij. 295 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen. I Margaret Westerman of Wakefeild of a whole mynd and pfytt Remembrance do constitut and make this my last will and testament xxij^{o} die mens's Decembris Anno D'ni 1558 in forme and maner followinge. First I gyue and bequeath my Soull to god almyghtie to the blissed virgin our ladie saint Marie and all the glorius company of heaven and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of allhalowes in Waykefeild. Inp'mis I gyue and bequeath to the blessed sacrement fore oblatione forgotten xij^{d}. Item I will that dirige and soull masse songe the day of my buriall. Item I giue and bequeath to John Dobson a great pan. Item I giue and bequeath to Sr Richard Seele a fether bedd a boulster and a silu^{9} spone to pray for me. Item I gyue and bequeath to S^{r} Wiłłm Browne a best cou^{9}lett and a silu^{9} spone to pray for me. Item I will that Robert Burnell shall pay vnto s^{r} Wiłłm Browne or to any other preist at my decease beinge curat of Waykfeilde iij^{s} iiij^{d} to pray for my brother Sr Thomas and me. Item I will that Thomas Poplewelle wyf shall imediatlie after my decease deliu^{9} vnto Robert Burnell one Cowe. Item I will that Robert Burnell shall distribute iiij^{s} to my poore neighboure. Item I will that the said Robert shall deliu^{9} to vxor Wollehowse my russett gowne. Item I will that Sr Richard Seele and Sr William Browne whome I make supvisors of this my last will and testament [to] se the same well and trulie to the full effect fulfilled. The Rest of all my goode not bequeathed (my dette paid) and expence discharged I gyue and bequeath to Burnell [*sic*] whome I make my lawfull executor of this my last will and testament. Witnesses, John Rokebie, Mathewe Browne, Sr Richard Seele preist and Wiłłm Browne preist.—[*Proved 22 March, 1558–9.*]

Richard Brownye, of Stanley.

(xv. iij. 296 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iijth day of February Anno D'ni 1558. I Richard Brownye of Standley within the Countie of Yorke husbandman being hole of mynd and pfytt of Remembrance laud and prayse be vnto almyghtie god make and ordayne this my p'sent last will and testament in maner and forme followinge that is to say First and principally I comende my Soull vnto allmyghtie god my maker and Redemer to our blessed Ladie Saint Marie the virgin and to all the holie and blessed companye of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerd of Waykefeild. Item I gyue and bequeath to Agnes my wyf fowere oxen fower kye ij yokę of Stottę, two quyes, all my corne in my Laithe and sowne in the feildę, xl^{tte} shepe, two meares, one horse and one yeringe calf. Item I giue and bequeath vnto Richard Brownye two yewes. Item I bequeathe to Thomas Sugden one yewe and one jacket. Item I giue and bequeath vnto Agnes Johnson one yewe and to my brother Robert two children to eyther of theme one yewe. Item I gyve and bequeath to my brother John my wedding jacket and to his child one yeue. Item I gyue and bequeath to Agnes my wyf all my hushold stuff all my waynes, wayne geare and plowe geare wth all thinge pleynynge to the same. Item I gyue and bequeath vnto John Clarkeson my buckskyne Cote. The Rest and Residewe of all my goodę my dettę and fun^{d}all expencę thereof discharged I gyue and bequeath to the fore said Agnes my wyff and to Brian Harryson her sonne whome I ordayne and mayke myne executors of this my p'sent last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, Robart Bradford, Brian Carkmell, John Clarkeson, with others. —[*Proved* 22 *March*, 1558–9, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Brian, a minor.*]

William Hawke, of Eccup.

(xv. iij. 331 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the sext day of Januarij in the yere of o^{r} lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and eyght. I Wiłłm Hawke of Hecope w^{t}in the pishe of Athill of holle mynd and good memory, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowing. Fyrst I bequeath my soull vnto almighty god my creator and redem^{d}, and to o^{r} blessyd lady sanct Mary, to all the sanctę in heven and my body to be buryed w^{t}in my pishe of sancte John baptist at Athill. Also I gyue to Jenett my wyf all my full inte'st and tytle of my fermold of so much as I am possessed of at this day so longe as she kepyth hyr wedowe. Also I will y^{t} Roƀt my son shall haue my farmold aft^{d} the dyscese of Jenett my wyf, paying x^{s} to Barnard my son and x^{s} to Henry my son. Also I will y^{t} yf ought cũ at my wyf or my chyldre cũ at lefull aige, that then Roƀt my son shall tayke and succur thame and haue ther partę and to gyue thame ther ptę when thay shall cũ at lefull aige. Also I gyue to Esabell my doughter on awmbre, the residewe of all my goodę nott bequyth, my dettę paide, I gyue to Jenett my wyff, and to Roƀt Hawke, Barnard Hawke, Henry Hawke, Phillip Hawke, Isabell Hawke, and Jane Hawke, my children, whom I make my executors of this my last will & testame't, those being witnesses, Richard Wood, John Mathewe, Wiłłm Wyothe, Roƀt Symkyn, curett y^{d}, w^{t} other.—[*Proved* 11 *April*, 1559, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

William Clough, of East Keswick.

(xv. iij. 332 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xv day of Decembre, in the yere of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth Fyftie and seven, and in the yeres of the Reignes of o^r sou^ᵛaignes lord and ladye phillipp and marie by the grace of god Kynge and quene of England, Spayne, Fraunce, off boythe Cicilies, Jerusalem, and Ireland, defenders of the fayth, Archduke of Austrige, Duke of Mellayne, burgundie and brabaunt, Counties of Hasburge, Flandres, and tyroll, the fourte and fyftie. I Wiłłm Cloughe, of Est Keswyke, within the countie of Yorke, yoman, being seke in bodye butt of p̄fitt memorye and good remembrance, thanked be Almyghtie god, doth make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I comytt my soull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and to o^r lady seynt Marye and to all the holly Companye of heaven, Faythfullye and assurydly trusting thorough and bye the meryte of the bloode and pascyon of Jesus Chryste eternaly to lyve with hym and my bodye to be buryed within the pyshe churche of Bardson, nyghe vnto my father and mother. Item I will that Jennett my wyff haue her thirde of all my goode according to the lawe of this Realme. Item I gyue and bequyth to Wiłłm Cloughe my sonne and to his heyeres fore eu^ᵛ all my frehold lande wth all the buylding thervpon, scetuate, lying, and being in Bardsayhill within the sayd Countie of Yorke vpon condicone that he, his heyres, executors, or assignes pay or cause to be payed thes seu^ᵛall somes hereafter following vnto foure of my childer hereafter namyed, that is to say to Xpofer Clough my sonne xx^li, to James and other of my sonnes other xx^li, to Grace my doughter xx^te m'kę, and to Marye an other of my doughters other xx^te m'kę when and what tyme theye shalbe of lawfull yeres of discrecyon ou^ᵛ and besyde there chyldes porcones and yf yt fortune my sayde sonne Wiłłm, his heyres, or assignes to make default, or fayle in any pt of paym^t thereof or in all to the said iiij childer or any of theyme then I will y^t my Cosyng Robt Clough and Thomas Yngle or ether of them do entre vnto the p'misses and every p̄t and p̄cell therof and them to haue, occupie, and enoye vntyll suche tyme as ye said Robt and Thōas or ether of them or ther executors or assignes, or thexecutors or assignes of ether of them hayth of the yssues p̄fette of the saide p'misses hayth fullie satisfied, contented, and payed the said iiij childer and eu^ᵛye one of them all such somes of money as is aforesaid, and yf it fortune anye of the said foure childer to dye before they be payed then I will the said paym^t to sease in the hande of my said sonne Wiłłm and nott to pay y^t p̄te to the Survyvors. Item I gyue and bequeath to John Cloughe my sonne all my int'est, estate and demyse for terme of yeres yett of all the lande and tent'e in Wyke nowe in the tenure and occupāconeof Rychard Stede, wch said lease I hade of the demyse and graunte of Myles Spenger, docter in the lawe, and Richard Yaxley, esquyer, executors to my lady Castoigne [*sic*], deceassyd. It'm I gyue and bequeath to the saide John xx^tle markę ou^ᵛ and besyde his porc̄one. It' I giue and bequeath to Brygett my doughter vj^li xiij^s iiij^d over besyde ther chyldes porcon. It' I gyue and bequeath to my seyd sonne Xpofer and to his heyres and assignes for eu^ᵛ two ten't with two closes thervnto belonginge, scetuate,

lyinge and being in Bardsay afforesaid. It' I gyue and bequeath to Mr Vycar of Bardsay afforesaid in recompence of all my forgotten tythes and to praye for my soull, iijs iiijd. It' I gyue and be' to Mr Vicar o' Harwood in recōpence for all my forgotten tythes their, ijs, to pray for my sowlle. Item I constitute, ordene, make my said sonne Wiłłm my full executor of this my last will and testament. It' further I constitute, ordene, and make supsors herof Henry Burton, Richard Wythes, and my seid cosynge Roƀt, and in recompence of their paynes herin to be taken, I gyue and bequeath to the said Henri my halmelynge foole whiche was of the mare that I bought of Wiłłm Barker, and to the saide Richard Wythes one graye fyllie that was of the graye mere, and to my said cosyng Roƀt one halmelyng fyllie, praying them to se this my last will & testament truly pformed according vnto my trust putt in theme. Thes bearing wytnes herof, Henrye Burton, Richard Wythes, Roƀt Clough, Thomas Yngle, and other.—[*Proved* 11 *April*, 1559.]

Thomas Yoille, of Saxton.

(xv. iij. 332 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of Januarie in the yere of or lord god a thousand fyve hundreth lviijtle. I Thomas Yoille, of Saxton, hole of mynd and of good memorye, loved be gode, ordaneth my last will and testament in man9 and forme following. Fyrst I gyue and wytte my soull to almyghtie god, to or lady sanct Mary, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my body to be buryed wthin ye pish Churche yerd of Saxton. It'm I bequeath to the blyssed sacrament viijd. It'm I bequeath to sr Wiłłm Cowper xxd and to the church warkę xxd and a borde. It'm I bequeath to John Robynson all my Rayment, one mattres, iij cou9lettę, ij blankettę, one codde, one silu9 spoyne, a shavinge basyne, one dubler, one candlesticke, a chyst, a meatle borde, a lytle copbord, one chayre, one ketle, and a pane, a newe brasse potte, a spytt, a payre of yron backę, a latten ladle, a reckand, a payre of potte kilpę, and xxs of monye. It' I bequeath to Janett my doughter a great brought, a morter, and all my woodde vessells. It'm I bequeath to Elsabeth Lacocke a brasse potte. It'm I bequeath to Anne my doughter and Janett my doughter, a brasyn morter betwene theyme. It'm I bequeath to Elizabeth my doughter xxs, and to Wiłłm Lacocke xiijs iiijd. It'm I will that Wiłłm Lacocke and Thomas Brande haue the custodye and order of all thyngę that I haue bequest vnto John Robynson vnto suche tyme as he shall be able to occupye the same and in case he dye afore he come vnto lawfull age, all his bequestę to be divided vnto my thre dowghters, that is to say, Elizabeth, Anne, and Janett. It'm I will haue xxs destributed the day of my buryall. It'm I bequeath to Thomas Erby iiijd and to Katheryn Turpyn iiijd. The Residewe of all my goodę vnbequest, my dettę and legaces well and truly contented and payde, I gyue vnto Wiłłm Lacocke, Tho'as Brande, and John Robynson, whome I make myne executors of this my last will & testament for to brynge me forth honestly and dyspose for the health of my soull after ther discretions. In witness hereof, Sr Willm. Couper, my curate, and Thomas Turpyne.—[*Proved* 11 *April*, 1559, *by Wm. Laicocke and Thomas Brand. Grant reserved to John Robinson, a minor.*]

George Glensover, of Hunslet.

(xv. iij. 333 a.)

In the name of God amen: the eghtyne day of August in the yere of oure lord gode a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and eght. I George Glensou⁹, of H[un]slett, within the pishe of Leedꝑ, of hole mynd and good memory, maketh this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme following. Fyrst I bequeath my soule to almyghtie god my Creator and redemer, and to o^r blessed lady sanct Marye and to all the fair feloship that ys in heven, and my body to be buryed in the pishe church yerd of sanct Peter in leedꝑ. Fyrst I gyue and bequyeth to the blessed s[a]crament for my forgottyne tythes and offringꝑ xl^d, and to the anornamentꝑ of the blysed sacrament xij^d. Also I bequeathe to the heywayes mendyng ij^s. Also I bequyeth to the church warke ij^s. Also I bequyth to s^r John Clerk xij^d. And I bequeath to Wiłłm Foster iiij^d. Also I will y^t Elsabeth my wyf and John my son haue my farmold according to the lease wich I haue of it of my mast^r s^r John Nevyll during my yeres. The residewe of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ payed and my body honestly brought furth, I gyue it to Elsabeth Glensou⁹ my wyf, and to John Glensou⁹ my son whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being witnes, Alexander Benson, Mathewe Laurans, Robert Wilkynson, Robt Evers, w^t other mo.—[*Proved* 11 *April*, 1559, *by Elizabeth. Grant reserved to John, a minor.*]

Thomas Garby, of Saxton.

(xv. iij. 333 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the fyrst day of Februarie in the yere of o^r lord god a thosand fyve hundreth fyftie and eight. I Thomas Garbye, of Saxton, hole of mynd and of good memorye, lovede be God, ordaneth and maketh my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme following. First I gyue and witte my soulle to almyghtie God, to o^r ladye sancte Marye and to all the celestiall cōpanye of heaven, and my body to be buryed within the pishe church yerd of Saxton. It'm I bequeth vnto towe of my sons, that is to say Richard and John, aither of them, towardꝑ there chargꝑ iij^s iiij^d. The Residewe of all my goodꝑ vnbequest, my dettꝑ and lagacy well and trewlye contented & payde, I gyue and witt vnto Margarett my wyfe and Elizabeth my doughter, whome I make myne executrixes of this my last will and testament, for to brynge me forth honestlye and dyspose fore the health of my soulle after ther discretions. In wittnes hereof, s^r Wiłłm Cowper, my curate, Thomas Wodde, and Wiłłm Lacocke.—[*Proved* 11 *April*, 1559.]

Richard Lofte, of Saxton.

(xv. iij. 334.)

In the name of God amen: the vij^th day of Janurij in the yere of o^r lord god a thousand fyue hundreth fytie and eight. I Richard Lofte, of Saxtone, hole of mynd and of good memorie loved be god, ordaneth and maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I giue and wytt my soull to almyghti god, to o^r lady sanct Marie and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my body to be buryed within the pishe church yeard of Saxton. It'm I bequeath to the Sacra-

ment viij^{d}. It'm I bequyth to s^{r} Wiłłm Cowper, my curate, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to eu'ye of my childer vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to Katheryne my wyff my bounde wayne after it be fenyshed wth yockes and beyng and after her disceasse to remayne to Wiłłm my sonne. It'm I bequeath to the said Wiłłm my sonne a read branded oxe, the Residewe of all my goodę vnbequest, my dettę and legaces well and truly contented and payde, I geue and witt vnto Catheryn Lofte my wyff whome I mayke myne executrix of this my last will and testament, she to bring me furth honestly and dyspose for the health of my soule after her discretion. In wittnes herof, s^{r} Wiłłm Cowper, my curate, Wiłłm Bowthe, and Wiłłm Lacocke, w^{t} other.—[*Proved* 7 *April*, 1559.]

John Stringer, of Heckmondwike, husbandman.

(xv. iij. 336 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the ix day of Marche in the yeare of o^{r} lord god a thowsand fyue hundreth fyftie and viij. I John Stringar, of Heckmondewyke, in the ꝑshe of Byrstall in the Countie of Yorke, husbandman, makę this my last will and testament in man^{9} and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to almyghtie god and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑsh church yerd of Byrstall aforsaid. And also I will that all my whole goodę except one whye hearafter bequythid shalbe equallie devided into three p'tę, two p'tę wherof I will shalbe equallie devided emonges my sonnes and doughters, Edward Stryngar, Richard Stryngar, Elizabeth Stryngar, Alise Stryngar, and Agnes Stryngar, and that neyther the said Richard nor Elizabeth shall nott at any tyme herafter clayme or haue any other or mor of any of my said goodę but onely ther reazonable childę porcion of the said ij^{o} p'tę. And the third ꝑtie of all my said goodę beynge into thre p'tę as the aforsaid equallie devided I will shall pay my dettę and make my fun'all expences, and the Residue of all the said third p'te after my said dettę payde and my fun'll expences made, with all my other goodę and chattellę by this my p'sent last will nott bequythid, I do frely gyue and bequeath vnto the said Edward Stryngar, Alisse Stryngar, and Agnes Stryngar, whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament, and morou^{9} I will, graunt and bequyth vnto Agnes Stryngar wedowe, layt wyf vnto John Stryngar my eldest son late disceasid, one annuytie or yerely rent of xiij^{s} iiij^{d} lawfull Englishe money yerely at the feastę of pentecost and sancte martyne in wynter, to be taken yssuynge and goinge furth of all my landę and ten'tę & hereditaments with there app^{r}tnancę in Heckmondwike aforsaid durynge the whole life naturall of the said Agnes, and further I gyue and bequyth vnto Elizabeth Stryngar my cosyn one blake whye. And also I desyer my neyghbourę Thomas Clarkson and Nicholas Broke to be Supvisors of this my said last will and to see the same so moche as in them ys to be ꝑfurmed. Thes beynge witnes, Robert Popeley, Thomas Clarkson, Nicholas Broke, w^{t} other.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1559.]

Jennet Cordingley, of Birstall.

(xv. iij. 337 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xiijth day February in the yeare of o^{r} lord god m^{o} ccccc^{o} lviijth. I Johnute Cordyngley, of toftshay within the ꝑshe of Brystall wydowe, being of holle mynd and good memory, doth

ordene and make my last will and testament in man^{9} and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to god almyghty my maker and Redemer, to o^{r} blyssed lady sanct Mary and all the cōpany of heaven, and my body to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yeard of Brystale aforesaid. Item I bequeath to the hyghe Aulter of the said churche for tythes forgotten xij^{d}. It'm I gyue to my sonne John Cordyngely xx^{tie} markꝭ and iiij^{ll} which is in his handꝭ, also I geue to the said John my son a branded cowe and all the muke or man^{9} whiche is about my house at tofthay and yt to remayne in his handꝭ till he dye and then he shall devide yt evenly among his children. Item I geue to Thomas Cordinglay sone of the said John Cordinglay a cowe wch ys in the hands of the said John Cordinglay, and wth these thyngꝭ the said John Cordinglay and his children shall hold [? all] be contente. It'm I bequeath to Richard Thornton my s'uant v^{s}. Item I geue to Katherne Lynelay my s'uant iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I bequeath to Margaret Cordingley xij^{d} and a rede peticote. It'm I geue to Rogere Wilbe wyf a blake coote. Item I bequeath to John Spyght wyf a petycoote and a smocke. It'm I geue to lytill George Nettelton xij^{d} and in iij pound of gray woole to make hym a coote. Item I geue to Agnes Cordinglay xij^{d}. Item I geue to Edmūd Speight xij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to Xpofer Steade wyf a gowne, a rede petycote, and a felt hate. Item I geue to Joħn Thwaytꝭ my doughter a cowe. Item to lytill Agnes Cordinglay a cowe and a styrke. Item I geue to Vmfray Cordinglay my son ij quies, a branded and a speldyd. It'm to Umfray Cordinglay son of Thomas Cordinglay a cowe wch ys in the handꝭ of the said Thomas Cordinglay. Item I geue to Añe Cordinglay daughter of the said Thomas Cordinglay a whye styrke. Item I geue to Edward Cordinglay my son v markꝭ of money. It'm I geue to Vmfray Cordinglay my son xx^{tie} markꝭ of money and all implementes in my house, all potts, pannes, pewder vecele, all bedding, one iron chymneth, a counter, a cobberd, all arckꝭ and chists, with all woo^{d} vecels, quyshynes, salt fleshe, and salt, with all other small thyngs of house, morou^{9} yt ys my will y^{t} yf the said John Cordingley my sonne maike any disquietnes, troble, or besynes w^{t} my executores hereaft^{9} named for any of my goodꝭ or cattallꝭ, and be nott content with the gyft and legacies wch I have in this my wyll gyuen to hym and his children, Then I will y^{t} the same John Cordinglay my sonne and his children shall loose the benefite of the same gyftꝭ and legacys and y^{t} the said goodꝭ and dettꝭ to them gyuen and bequithe shall remayne and be payed hollye to my executores hearafter named. Item I geue to the saide Vmfray Cordinglay my sonne vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} whiche is in the handꝭ of Xpofere Steade. Item I will that my son in lawe John Thwaytꝭ shall after his death leafe y^{t} xx^{tie} nobles whiche I lent hym to Richard Raynere and Rossamond Stead. Fynaly I will be brought furth honestly after the myndꝭ of my children, and then all my goodꝭ that Remaneth nether geuen nor bequithed, all man^{9} of dettꝭ & dueties contented and payed, I geue them holly to my four children, y^{t} is to say, John Thwaytꝭ, Thomas Cordinglay, Edward Cordinglay, and Vmfray Cordinglay, wch iiij I make my full and hole executores of this my last will and testament, and they shall receyve my dettꝭ and pay my dettꝭ. Thes men being wittnes, Wiħm Myllner, George Beade, beater, John Coplay, and John Nettelton.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1559.]

George Brige, of Altofts, husbandman.

(xv iij. 337 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxix^th^ day of August in the yeare of o^r^ lord god a thousand fyue hundreth fyftie and eighte. I George Brige, of Altoftꝗ within the Countie of Yorke, husbandman, doth orden and make this my last will and Testament in man^o^ and forme folowinge. First I bequeath my soule to almightie god and to our laidie sancte Marie and to all the fair felowship of heaven, and my body to be buried within the pishe churche yeard of Normanton. First I geue for tithes forgotten to the blessed Sacrament iiij^d^. Also I geue to eu'y child of mynd, y^t^ y^s^ to say Roger, Elizabeth, Brigide, Agnes, Richard, Alis, and Edmūd, iij sheap besidꝗ ther childꝗ porcyons: the Rest of my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ paid and fun^o^all expencꝗ maid, I do orden and make Juliane my wyf, Roger, Elizabeth, Brigide, Agnes, Richard, Alis, and Edmund, my children, my full and lawfull executorꝗ of all my goodꝗ according to this my last will and testament. Thes beynge witnessis, Thomas Smythson, Gylbert Smythson, John Shilito, and William Braton, w^t^ others.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1559, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Roger and Elizabeth, and to Brigide, Agnes, Richd., Alice, and Edmund, minors.*]

William Parker, of Rothwell.

(xv. iij. 338 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviij^th^ day of August in the yeare of o^r^ lord god m'cccccclviij^th^, I Wiłłm Parker, of the pishing of Rothwell, feable of bodye and of pfyte and hole memory, maketh and ordineth this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowing. Fyrst I bequyt my soull to allmyghtie and to his blessed mother our lady sancte Mary and to all the holye company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the church yeard of Rothewell ney vnto my father. Also I bequyth to the blessed sacrament for tythes and oblacyons forgotten xij^d^. Also I bequyt to the church nedes iij^s^ iiij^d^. Also I bequyt to my brother Gylbert forman, one blacke steygg. I bequyt to Robert Parker one blacke spruce jeyrkin with yalowe bottons. Also I bequyt to Wiłłm Hargraves one jerkin of bufe ledder. Also I bequyt eu'y one of the chyldren of Robert Parker, Lawrence Hargraves, and Gylbert Forman, a wedder shepp or a iew. Also I bequyt to a childe of Wiłłm Hargraves one yow lambe. Also I bequyt to my lord darcy my gray trotting mear, all I bequyt to mastris Elzabeth Darcy one gray amblinge filye. Also I bequyt to Sr John Hemsworth and Thomas Hemsworth on black spruce furred jackett. Also I bequyt to George Parker my brother one rap sword. Also I bequyt to Wiłłm Parker my son one cowe with calf and fyue coples of sheap. Also I bequyt to Edmunde Parker my sone my fermold called the car. Also I bequyt to George Parker my son the old lawnd and birke nabe wth hye longe. Also I will that Margrett my wyf and my chyldren shall occupye the one half of the out wode with George Parker my broy^o^. I bequyt to the powr of the pishin of Rothewell before the feast of the natyvitie of oure lady next cūinge. Also I bequyt ij quarters of corne one of wheate and the other of Rye to be dystributed. I bequyt to Master Dyneley, Thomas Hemsworth, Gylbert Forman, Sr John Hemsworth and to eu'y of them vj^s^ viij^d^, whome I

make the supvisors of this my last will and testament. The Residew of all my other goodꝑ vnbequyt, my dette paid and my funᵖall expencꝑ maid, I geue and bequyt to Magret my wyf, Edmund and George my sons, and my two doughters, whome I make my lawfull executors and executrycꝑ. Thes being wytnesses, Robert Parker, Wiłłm Hargraves, and thafforsaid Supvisors, with other.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1559, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Edmund, George, Margaret, and Isabella, children, minors.*]

ROBERT MALET, OF NORMANTON, GENTLEMAN.[1]

(xv. iij. 338 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxvjᵗᵢᵉ day of August Anno d'ni miłłimo ccccc⁰ lviij. I Robert Malet, of Normanton within the countie of Yorke, gent', hole of mynd and ꝑfect in Remembraunce, thankꝑ vnto god, ordeyneth, declareth, and maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I geue and bequeath my soull to allmyghtie god my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried within the ꝑishe churche in the lady quier in Normanton. It'm I geue and bequeath all my landꝑ and ten'tꝑ lying and being in Castillford and Houghton in the countie of Yorke wᶜʰ I bought of Sʳ Wiłłm Vavasoʳ, Knight, to John Hamarton, esquier, to thentent that he shall make or cause to be maid one good, sure, and sufficient Estate in the lawe therof to thuse of Anne Malet my wyf for terme of her naturall lyf, and after her decease to theires of oʳ two bodies lawfully begotten for euᵖ accordinge to one dead rem' in thandꝑ of the said John Hamerton. And for default of suche ysshue I will that the saide landꝑ and ten'tꝑ with thappʳtenncꝑ in Castilford and Houghton aforesaid hooly to remayne to Thomas Malet and to his heires for euᵖ condicionally that the said Thomas Malet shalbe bownden to gyve, content, and pay or cause to be contented and paid vnto Francis Malet doughter of my brother Wiłłm Malet, deceased, for and towardꝑ the ꝑferment of her mariage ouᵖ [*sic*] hundreth markꝑ so that she nor none other in her name make no tytle nor clayme to any ꝑte or ꝑcell of all suche landꝑ, messuagꝑ, ten'tꝑ, and others whiche I the said Robert hath nowe at this p'nte in possesso' in Normanton or in any other place w'hin the countie of Yorke. Also I will that my mother Agnes Malet shall haue, take, and receyve to her vse all thingꝑ, as well rentꝑ, paymᵗꝑ of money, as all other suche goodes as she hath gyven to her by vertue of an order or adward made by Wiłłm Malet, esquier, and Robert Frost, gent', and confirmed, sealid, and delyvered by fore the right worshipfull Sʳ Thomas Gargrave, knight, not withstanding yf so be that my said mother be not contented wᵗʰ the said award, that than I will that my executorꝑ hereafter named shall require at her handꝑ all suche s'ucꝑ as I the said Robert ought of right to haue after my late father's death, Roger Malet, by reason of his last will and testament in the name of my childe's porc̄on. Also I geue vnto my said wyf Anne Malet and to my Cosyn Thomas Malet ioyntly my leasse and all my right, enterest, tythe, and terme of yeares

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(1) Robert Malet was the 2nd son of Roger Malet by Agnes, dau. of Wm. Frost, of Ackton. He married Ann, dau. of John Beane, of Ackworth, and died s.p. His brother William m. Ann, dau. of John Gascoigne, of Lasingcroft, and his dau. and heiress Frances M. m. (1) Charles Young, of Methley, and (2) Henry Ellis, of Kiddal. Robert's sister Margaret m. Robt. Webster, of Ledston, and his sister Ann m. John Harrison, of Pontefract.—*Hunter's Pedigrees* (Harleian Soc.), p. 613. See also Banks' *Walks about Wakefield.*

therof whiche I haue of, in, and vpon the tythes of the towne of Normanton, with the members therof in as ample manner as I haue the same of the trynyty College in Cambrige duringe thair naturall lyfe, and after their deceasses the remayndere of the yeares therof to come and rem' to such p'sones as than shall fortune to eu'yone my Capitall messuage in Normanton aforesaid. Also I geue vnto John Haryson and to my syster Anne Harrison his wyf all my enterest and tythe wch I haue in the tythe of Snytall. Also I gyue to them a terme of xxjth yeres paing therfore the usuall rente due to Robert Webstor all such some and somes of money as he is indebted and doth owe to me at this p'sent. Also I geue to euery child of his and my syster Margarett his wyfe vs a peace. And to eu'y child of John Harrison and my syster Anne his wyf vs a peace. It'm to all suche seru'nte to whome I geue wage vnto iijs iiijd a peace besyde thair wage. It'm I geue to Mathewe Jonson mother, wedowe, the howse nere vnto yate late in the tenor of Wilfride broke for terme of her lyf, paing therfor yerely to my heires ijs. It'm I geue to Mathewe Jonson my late Serv'unt vs. Also I geue to Anne my wyf all my enterest, state, and terme of yeares whiche I haue in Harwoode mylles. Also I geue to my vncle Wiłłm Malett my Chamlett Gowne. It'm I geue to Edmounde frobyser my damaske coote. It'm I geue to Leanord Helagh in consideracione of his paynes taken for me xs. It'm I geue to Anthonye Askh'm clarke one gowne. It'm I will that the said Thomas Malet shall pay vnto Wiłłm Wymp xls wch I owe him for two liveryes. It'm to Wiłłm Spyncke vjs viijd. The Residewe of all my goodes and Cattales, moveable and vnmoveable, nott byfore bequythed, my dette payd, my funeralles made the day of my buriall, I geue them frely and holye to the said Anne Malett wyf whome I ordeyne and make my full executore to dispose the same as she thinketh good. Also I make Sr Thomas Gargrave, Knight, supvysore of this my will and testament, by whome I will both my mother & my wyf shalbe ordered, and the said Sr Thomas Gargrave to haue for his paynes two old angelle. Thes witnessyth, Wiłłm Malett, esquier, Edmound Frobyser, gentleman, Anthony Askh'm, clarke, and Leonard Helagh.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1559.]

Julian Brige, of Altofts.

(xv. iij. 339 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xxtie day of March in the yeare of or lord god 1558, that I Juliane Brige, of Altofte in the pishe of Normanton, doth ordane and make this to be my last will & testament in maner and forme as hereafter shall followe. First I geue and bequeath my soull into the hande and mercy of allmyghtie god my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried wthin the church yeard of the said Normanton. It'm I geue and bequeath to the hye alter of the said Normanton for tythes forgotten iiijd. It'm I geue and bequeath to Agnes my doughter xxs. I geue and bequeath to Richard my sone one red quie being with calf. It'm I geue and bequeath to Alis my doughter one white quie being with calf. It'm I geue and bequeath to my son Edmund one whyte cowe with calf. It'm I geue to Edward Robynson my father one stroke of Rye and iiijd of money. It'm I geue and bequeath to thes iiij my fornaymed children, that ys to say, Agnes, Richard, Alis, and Edmound,

vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Furthermore I will that John Cheleto shall haue the order and putting of Agnes, Richard, Alis, and Edmūd and ther porcyones tyll suche tyme as they cū to lawfull age, fyndynge suertie for the Repaying of ther partꝑ with advise of ser Richard Snytall, the vicar. It'm that Thomas Smythson doth owe vnto the testator hearof the sum̄e of xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, the Rest of all my goodꝑ nott before geven and bequythed, I geue and bequeath to Roger, Elizabeth, Brigid, Agnes, Richard, Alis, and Edmund, my children, whome I ordane and make my full and lawfull executores. Thes being witnesses of the same, Sr Richard Snytall, clarke and vicar, Anth. Austwicke, John Sheleto, Wiłłm Bratone, and Roger Nalson, with others.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1558, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Roger and Elizabeth and to Bridget, Agnes, Richard, Alice, and Edmund, minors.*]

James Scrivener, of Wakefield.

(xv. iij. 340 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: xix^{o}die Januarij 1558°. I James Scryvenor, of Wakefild, of a whole mynd and pfite rememburance, do constitute and make this my last will and testament in and maner following. First I geue and bequeath my soull to almyghtie god and to the blyssed virgin our ladie sancte Mary and to all the glorius company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the pishe churche yeard of all halowes in Wakefeld. Inp'mis I gyue and bequeath to John Silvester my father in lawe a kelter jaket and a worset dublet. It'm I geue and bequeath to George Scrivener my brother a violet jacket and a shirte. It'm I geue & bequeath to Thomas Scrivener my younger brother a pair of hoise and a motley jerkin. It' I geue and bequeath to Rouland Scrivenor my brother a new singnet. It'm I gyue & bequeath to Nicholes Silvester my brother in lawe a pair of boytes, my bowe and arowes. It'm I will that Robert Clerkson of the woodeside shall haue the custodie of a swerd vnto James Scrivener my son be of lawfull age than I will that it shalbe geven vnto my said son. It'm I will that John Silvester my father in lawe shall haue the tuition of James Scrivener my eldest son and xx^{s}, beinge in pte of his childe's portion vnto he be of lawfull age. It'm I will that Janie Scrivener my wyf, James Scrivener, Edward Scrivener, and John Scrivener, my children, whome I make my lawfull executrix and executors of this my last will & testament, my dettes paid and funerall expences discharged, shall haue all my goodes equalli devided emongꝑ them. It'm I will that my brother Thomas Scrivener thelder, and Robert Clarkson, of the woodeside, be supvisorꝑ of this my last will and testament to se the same will trulie fulfilled. Witnesses hereof, Gylbert Lum̄, Wiłłm Browne, curat.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1558, *by the widow. Grant reserved to James, Edward, and John, minors.*]

William Hollings, of Horsforth.[1]

(xv. iij. 342 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iiijth day of March in the yeare of o^{r} lord god after the accomps of ye Englishe church 1558. I William

(1) William Hollings, of Horsforth, and Thomas Hollings, of Methley, had wills proved 1558 and 1560. The families are still represented at Calverley and Methley.

Hollyngꝑ, of Horsforth in the pishinge of Giesley & countie of Yorke, maketh this my last will & testament in man^9 & forme folowing. First I comitt my soule to the m'cy of creator almyghtie god, beseeching our blyssed lady sanct Mary & all the celestiall company of heaven to pray yt it may be placed emonge the elect people of god after this transitori lyf in heaven, and my body to be buried in Giesley church yeard. Also I will that after my death my goodꝑ be devided in two ꝑtꝑ, one ꝑte to my self wherone I to be broght furth w^t all my dettꝑ payd, fun'all chargꝑ & my legacy to be pformed with all the other ꝑte to my thre sones Wiłłm, Richard, & George. Also I bequeath to George Elys & M'garet my doughter dew for mariage good one qwye with calf, ten hogsheap, two silu^9 spones, & two chistꝑ. And vnto Wiłłm Hill & Agnes my doughter for lyk mater, one qwye and one silu^9 spone. It'm I bequeath ellis [*sic*] one yowe and a lame, and to John Elys xij^d, & to Robert Elys, Anthony Ellis iiij^d, and to Janne Ellis iiij^d. Also I bequeath to John Hollingꝑ one yowe and one lambe, and to Alice Hill one yowe and one lambe, and to M'garett Hill xij^d, and to Ysabell Hill xij^d, and to Agnes Hill xij^d. Also I geue & assigne my fermold to Richard my son, and I will that Richard & George my sones shall pay xl^s to W^m my son in recompence that he hayth put his goodwill of both my brother Richerd fermold & myne to they yitt [*sic*]. I will yf any thing but good cū vnto George my son befor he do mari or that he dye hauinge neyther wyf nor child, that then the said George shall assigne his fermehold to none but vnto me or vnto his said brother Wiłłm. Also I will that eu'y of my fyve childern haue lyke ꝑte & portion of the goodꝑ & dettꝑ owing to my brothe Richard with my wyf & me according as is declared in his last will & testament, & my legacꝑ to be paid with that ꝑte & portion that my wyf & I shuld haue therof. The Residewe of all my goodꝑ & dettꝑ owing to me I gyue vnto my said thre sones, Richard & George & Wiłłm, whome I make my executores of this my last will & testament. Thes being wittnes, Thomas Smyth, Wiłłm Walker, John Browne, Peter Chowler, & other mo the day & yeare aboue mencyned.—[*Proved* 12 *April*, 1558.]

Thomas Mowbray, of Spofforth.

(xv. iij. 352.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xxviij^th day of Aprill in the yeare off our lord m' iiiij^c lvij^th. I Thomas Mowbray, holl off mynd and memorie, makꝑ my last will & testament in man^9 and forme folowing: first I geue & bequeath my soull to allmyghtie god & to our blyssed lady sanct Marie & to all the holy company of heaven, and my bodye to be buried in the churche yeard of All Hallowes in Spofforth, or ells where it shall please all myghtie god. And also I geue and bequeath to Marie Byckerton in the name of her portion iij^li vj^s viij^d, trustynge that George Marshall will consider my charges that I haue maid of her for her mother praid me to bryng her vp for her portion, And yett I will that George Marshall shall rule the matter to his conscience. Item I geue and bequeath to Thomas Mowbray my sone my best garment that I haue when I depart furthe of this worlde. Item I geue & bequeath to John Mowbray my son trussinge bed. Item I geue to Katheran my dowghter my best copberde.

Item I geue to Elsabeth my dowghter some p't of my goodde to the valewe of xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. The Residewe of my goode nott bequest, my dette paid and my seu'all expenses maid, I geue to Jenett my wyf, Elsabeth my dowghter, & Anne & Kateron my doughters, to be devided as the custome is. And also I make the said Jenett my wyff, Elsabeth & Kateron my dowghters, my coexecutore of this my last will. Thes beringe witnes, John Wodburne, Richard Wryght, John Mymynge, Wiłłm Parke, Wiłłm Bradfurthe, John Parke, John Steid, where wth other mo as Wiłłm Walter. Writtyn wth my howne hande by me Thomas Mowbray. Also I bequest vnto my doughter Anne Mowbray vj viij^{d}, and Mr. Leonard Bate & John Mowbray sup^{o}vysors of this my will.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1559, *by Janet, the widow. Grant reserved to Eliz. and Katherine.*]

Robert Matherer, of Sherburn.

(xv. iij. 381 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of Aprill Anno D'ni 1559. I Robert Matherer, of Rest parke wthin the pishe of Shereburne, seke in bodie, hole and pfett in Remembrance, maketh and ordineth this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I bequeath my Soull vnto Allmyghtie god and to our Ladie sanct Marie and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Shereburne nye vnto my wyf att Thomas Morrett Staulle end. Also I gyve to the sacrament fore oblacions forgotten xij^{d}. Also I gyve to the poure folkes of Shereburne ij^{s}. Item I gyve to the poure folkes of my churche ij^{s}, this charytie to be bestowed at the discressione of Johanne my wyf. Also I gyve to Richard Jacson, of Shereburne, my best cote. Item I gyve and bequeath vnto Jennet *als.* Johanne my wyf one whyte geldinge amblinge. Also I gyve to Wiłłm Myddleton my godsone one amblinge fyllie at biginge color gray, one yonge quye of the second sorte beinge ij yeres old at biginge beinge one of the fayrest, and the said fyllie and quye to be at the order of Jennet my wyfe and his awnte, and Thomas Tomlynsone of Humbleton. Also I gyve vnto Nicholas Kirkebie besyde his wages vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I gyue vnto Alice Warde besydes her wages xx^{d}. Also I gyue vnto Alice Kydshawe besyde her wages xij^{d}. Also I gyue to the poure folkes of Biginge xij^{d}. Also I gyve vnto John Matherer my brother one blake mayre grete with fole, one bay fyllie at Biginge, ij siluer spones havinge the letters of my name of them, one cote coler gray being in the hay feild, and one gray yonge horse being in the north ende. Also I gyve and bequeath vnto Rauff Matherer my brother iiij^{or} sylu' spones havinge the Letters of my name of theme, and vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} of money to be paid by Jennett my wyf betwix this and Michaelmes next comyng, one bull stirke when my wyf haith coffine, and one bay yong stag in abbvme. Also I gyve vnto Wiłłm Poost yf he be alyve vj viij^{d}. Item I gyve to the poure at Leverton viij^{d}. Also I gyve vnto Thomas Beriage one oxe at Biginge. Item I gyve to John Mathere[r] my brother j marble cote, j buff jerkine, one hat, j cap of the best, one dager, one wood knyf, one sword girdle. Item I gyve to Rauff Matherer my best cloke, one sworde, one horne, one counter in the house, one saltyne kymlene, one stone morter, one greate tymber tre, half of the tymber in the stuble bawke, ij bowes wth certaine

arrowes, one whyte mayre. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, my Legacies ꝑformyd, and I honestlie brought furthe, I gyve hollye vnto Johanne my wyf whome I make my full executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, Thomas Beriage and Laurens Rosyndaill.—[*Proved* 6 *May*, 1559.]

Henry Atkinson, of Kirkby Overblow.

(xv. iij. 384 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xxiiij^{tie} day of August in the yere of our Lord 1558. I Henry Atkinson, of Walton head in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I gyue and bequeath my soull to god almyghtie, our Ladie sanct marye and all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche eard of Kyrkbye ou^{r}bloys. First I gyve to Margaret Jeniksone one whytehead whye. Item I give to Alisone Atkynsone my syster x^{s}. Item I gyve to M'garett Jekynsone my syster x^{s}. Item I gyue to Esabell Roger my doughter xl^{s}, and Anne Roger hir doughter x^{s}. Item I gyue to Richard Atkynsone one gray stagg and to Agnes his wyf and there childer xl^{s}. Item I gyve to eu'y child that I helpe to gyve christendome iiij^{d} a pece. Item I gyue to John Jenynge vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I gyue to Henry Atkynsone my sone one messeagg with buildins and all Landꝑ, medowes, pastures lyinge in Kirkbie ou^{r}blowes whiche I haue paidfore to Mr. Richard Aldburght, of Aldburght, and bought and fore Lacke of a Lawfull assurans of the same as the Lawe doth requyer, as I will that the said Richard Aldburght shall pay vnto the said Henry my sōne so moche money as doth appere by one bill of his hand, that is fyftie poundꝑ. Item I gyve to the poure of within my pishe x^{s}. Item I gyue to Wiłłm Jekinsone vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I gyue to Jennet West yonger vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I make my executors of all my goodꝑ vnbequeath and of this my Last will and testament, Esabell my wyf, John Atkynsone, Robert Atkynsone, and Ellene my childeringe, and they to disspose fore my soule health as thinke best: and to this I haue setto my marke with my hand before thes witnes, Henry Barrobye, Wiłłm Skagilthopp, Wiłłm Jekinsone, Steven Cowper, and Nicholas Howden.—[*Proved* 7 *May*, 1559, *by John, Henry, Robert, and Ellen, children. Grant reserved to Isabel, the relict of deceased. Certified by Dom. Richard Powell, rector of "Kirkbie ou'blowes."*]

Robert Blackburn, of Morley.

(xv. iij. 413 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj day of October and in the year of our lord god 1558. I Robart Blakburne, of Morley in the ꝑish of Batlay, seak in bodie but of ꝑfyt wyte and memory, doth constitute, orden, and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I gyve and bequeath my soull vnto the m'cifull handes of my maker, creator, and Redemer, Jesu Christ, withall the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of Batlay aforesaid. Item I gyve and bequeath to John Brough a cowe and a quarter of Rye, the one half to be deliu'ed this yeare and the

other halfe the next. And I gyve to eu'y one of John Brough children a yewe lambe, and to Agnes a yewe and a lambe. Item I gyve and bequeath to eu'y one of Thomas Blakborne's children a lambe. Item I gyve and bequeath to Jone Schadwike a yewe. And I gyue and bequeath to Thomas Blakborne my sone my tentarbarę and my bay meare, of this condicon that he will be good to his mother and I gyve eu'y one of my god children ij^{d}. And the rest of all my goodes I gyve and bequeath to Alice my wyf, Robart and Henry my sonnes, and yf it fortun that god send the child that my wyf his withall to leve, that then thay all to be executors joynctly together. Thes beringe wytnes, Thomas Clarksson, Wilfray Rayner, Thomas Armytaige, Robart Barker, with others.—[*Proved* 18 *May*, 1559, *by Alice, the relict. Grant reserved to children and the unborn child.*]

John Lake, of Normanton.[1]

(xv. iij. 414 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiijth day of December in the yeare of o^{r} Lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and eight. I John Lake, of Normanton in the Countie of Yorke, gentleman, makes this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge, first I bequeath my Soull vnto allmyghtie god, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of Normanton as nye my mother as can be. Also I bequeath iij^{s} iiij^{d} to the makinge of one case to the blissed sacrament yf it may be suffred and yf not my executors to dispose yt to poore folkes. First I bequeath vnto Thomas Lake my sone xl^{s} in a yeare, yerely fore terme of his lyf out of my landę and farmes at bottome house, in Stanley. And also I gyve and bequeathe to Launcelote Lake, Alexander Lake, and Robert Lake, eu'y one of them, xx^{tle}s. in a yeare fore terme of there lyfes, going out of two closses in the graueship of Thornes called Wilfeldes, nowe in the tenure of one Eamonson, wedowe. Provided alwayes that the said Launcelot Lake, Alexander Lake, and Robert Lake shall not receave any rentę or proffettę of the said landes vntill suche tyme as my will be pformed hearafter. Also I constitute and ordayne my trustie and welbeloved in Christe, Xpofer Twyseltone, of Bartone, esquier, Richard Peke, Nicholas Peke, and John Būny to be estableshed, Remayne, and be feofes and Receyvers of, in, and vpon all my rentę, landes, and tenementę hearafter followinge, viz., in Wakefeld and Wakefeld pishe, Rodwell ryle mylne house, Credlinge and Pounfret, and the rentę and proffettę thereof yearly to be deuyded betwyxt my sonne John Lake and the rest of my children, that is to say, Thomas Lake, Launcelot Lake, Alexander Lake, Robert Lake, Kathering Lake, Jane Lake, Brigett Lake, Marye Lake, and Elizabeth Lake, vnto such tyme that eu'y one of them haue receyued towardę there relest, supportation, and

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(1) John Lake married Katherine, dau. of John Peck, of Wakefield. In the pedigree of Lake, of Normanton, in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, all his children are mentioned except Mary, but with the addition of Beatrice, wife of Robert Jackson, and after of John Barley. From this family is descended Sir Atwell Henry Lake, 9th Baronet. His ancestor, Edward Lake, LL.D. (Cambridge) and D.C.L. (Oxford), was a fervent Royalist, and received 16 wounds at Edgehill. In reward Charles I gave him in 1643 a coat of augmentation and a warrant granting him a baronetcy, with the privilege of nominating a baronet. No patent was taken out, but Dr. Lake was created a baronet in 1661. On his death the title became extinct. His great nephew, Bibye Lake, was created a baronet by Queen Anne in consideration of the peculiar grant of 1643. The family has given several officers of distinction to the services. See Burke's *Baronetage*.

marriage, xx^{tie} markes a pece, and as hereafter followes, that is to say, to Thomas xx^{tie} markes, to Launcelot xx^{tie} markes, to Alexander xx^{tie} markes, as is above said, and to Elizabeth Lake my yongest doughter xxv^{tie} markes. Also I will that myne executors shall make one sewere and straige stoke well bound with iron with iiij lokes and iij kyes to be deliu'ed unto my said feofes and Receyuers fore the sayfe kepinge of the said yerely rentes to the vse abousaid. And I will that the said Xpofer Twiseltone shall haue the kepinge of one of the said iij keyes, to the said Richard Peke one other of the said keyes, and to the said Nicholas Peke the thurde of the said keyes, and the said John Būny to have the custodie of the said styke, and my said feofes and receyuers shall bestowe the said yearly rentes to my said children, and to eu'y of theme as they shalbe first redie to marie from the first to the last, or when they come to the aige of xij^{tie} yeres. Also I will and gyve one fether bed, one cou^{o}inge, one cou^{o}let, a paire of blanketꝭ, a paire of shetes, and a boulster, a counter in the hall, one cubbord in the greate p'ler, one cubbord in the greate chamber, and a leade with all such ayre Lo$\bar{m}$es as I found in my house, and the said ayre Lo$\bar{m}$es to be and remayne to Katherin my wyf fore terme of her lyf and after her decese to remayne to my sonne John Lake, and to the right heires of me to be vsed and occupied in this house as continuall ayre Lo$\bar{m}$es fore eu^{o}. And also I will that the rest of my moveable goodꝭ, my dettꝭ being paid, shalbe deuyded into thre p'tꝭ. and my children to haue one parte indeferentlie amonges them, and the other two p'tes I gyve to Katheryn my wyf, whome I make my executrix to pforme this my last will and testament, and also I make John Peke, of Wakefeild, esquier, supervisor of this my last will and testament in maner and forme aboue said. Thes bering wytnes of the said will, John Bunye, of Wakefeild, John Lake, of Altoftes, Edward Allan, of Wakefeild, and John Lake the yonger, with other mo.—[*Proved* 18 *May*, 1559.]

William Shillito, of Purston Jaglin.[1]

(xv. iij. 414 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the j day of Maij in the yere of o^{r} Lord god a m'ccccclviijth, weytnessethe that I Wiłłm Shelleto, of Prestone Jakling, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following: first I gyve my Soull to almyghtie god my Redemer, desyringe his blessed mother marie and all the blessed company of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried within the holie sentuarij ground of Fetherstone church yeard or els quere in sentuarie. It'm I gyve to my mortuary accordinge vnto the lawe. It'm I gyue vnto the hye alter fore tythes forgotten xij^{d}. It'm I gyue to Wiłłm my sonne one stoke worth xvj^{s} fore one stoke geven to hym of his mother. It'm I geue vnto Agnes my wyf, Wiłłm and Nicholes my sonnes, yf my wyf do kepe her sole and vnmaried, to the brynging vp of my children, my farmehold duringe my lease, also fore payinge of my dettꝭ, and yf that Wiłłm and Nicholes my sonnes depte this worlde or the Lease be spende, then I bequeath vnto John my sonne and yf Agnes my wyf marie wthin the space of the said lease, Then she shall not occupie it more, other fore her any

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(1) See pedigree of Shilleto, *ante*, Vol. xxvi, *Miscellanea*.

ꝑte of my farmeholde after her mariage but the hole farmehold to go to Wiłłm and Nicholes my sonnes to the vse aforesaid. It'm I make Agnes my wyf, Wiłłm and Nicholes my sonnes, myne executors. Thes wytnesses, Wiłłm Collet, of Fetherstone, thelder, Nicholas Shelleto ye yonger, James Elmsaull, and Thomas Hartlay.—[*Proved* 18 *March*, 1558–9.]

THOMAS DUFFAN, OF CASTLEFORD.

(xv. iij. 416 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxxj day of Aprill in the yeare of our lorde god a m'ccccc^o lviij. I Thomas Duffan, of Castelford, husbandman, hole of mynd and of good Remembraunce, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to saye: First I gyve and bequeath my Soull to Almyghtie god my maker and Redemer, and to the blessed virgyn marie his mother, saynt Marie, and to all the fayre company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yeard of all Hallowes of the said Castelford. Also I geue and bequeath to the high alter fore tythes forgotten xij^d. Also I gyue and bequeath to Duffan my sonne a wayne to lyne nayles, two apiltone nayles of iron, a wayne head, shakell, and a bolte, a plugh wth all iron gere thereto belonginge, a waynehead yoke, two foreyokꝭ, and all thinkꝭ belonging to them, too iron tugwythes, and two iron harrowes. Also I bequeath Agnes my doughter a candilsticke. It'm I bequeath to Elsabeth my doughter a candilsticke. It'm to bequeath to John my sonne a yewe lambe. I bequeath to Robert my sonne a quy calf. It'm I bequeath to Wiłłm my sonne a quye calf. It'm I bequeath to Hewe my sonne a quie stirke of one yeare old. It'm I bequeath to M'garet my doughter a ox stirke of one yeare old. Also I bequeath to Issabell my wyf one half acre of wheate lyinge in eleylinars, and one half acre of barlye in Beancroft, and a Rode of peasse lyinge of the clay Landꝭ, and the third of all my goodes. Also I bequeath to Thomas my sonne all my Landꝭ whome I make my heire. Item I bequeath to Thomas my sonne all suche ayrlomes as I fand when I entred to my land, that is to say, one paire of bedstockꝭ, one greate arke, one cheiste which I mayd my self, two longe stiis, and because that I haue not a kylne haire and a stepfatt which was left me, therefore I gyve to hym all my hewen tymber and all my bordꝭ within the Laith. The Residewe of all my goodes, my dettꝭ paid and my fun'all expencꝭ maid, I gyve them to my seven childer, that is to say, John, Robart, Wiłłm, Hewe, Agnes, Elsabeth, and Margret, whome I make and ordayne to be my executors. Thes being wytnesses, Thomas Dawtre, Thomas Shelito, John Morton, and John Duffan, with other mo.—[*Proved* 18 *May*, 1559, *by Agnes and Elizabeth. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

NICHOLAS SHILLITO, OF PURSTON JAGLIN.

(xv. iij. 415 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the first day of Aprill in the yere of our Lord god 1558. I Nicholas Shelleto, of Prestone Jaklinge, thelder, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge, first I bequeath my soull to god almightie, to our Ladie saint Marie and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried w^thin the sen-

tuary at Featherstone. It'm I bequeath to the hye alter at Fetherstone fore tithes forgotten and to be prayd fore xij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to my wyfe a cowe. Item to Richard my eldest sonne ij stottę of a yeare old and more. It'm to John my sonne a quye of a yeare old and she to be brought vp at the howse vnto she be iij yeres old. It'm I bequeath to Marie my doughter a calf of the same cowe that I haue geven to my wyf and to be brought vp at the howse to she be wth calue. Item I bequeath to Jennet ij yewes and ij Lambes, best that she will chuse. Item to eu'y one of my doughters besyde one yewe and one Lambe. It'm I gyve to the mending of the cause anentę Richard Woodroff house xx^{d}. Item to Thomas my sonne a yewe and a lambe. It'm I bequeath to Wiłłm my sonne one cowe that is letten to James Elinson for iij yeres to half ꝑte and he to enter to her with proffettę that she is lette for. Item I bequeath to Lancelot Fox wyf a peke of wheate, and to the boye that is with her of Peter Shelleto an other peke. It'm to Robert Heptenstall wyf one peke of wheate. It'm to John Waltone a other peke of whete. It'm I bequeath ij^{s} which Jennet Shelleto doth owe me to iij of her yongest childer and to the yongest childer of Robart Wagars, of Hardweke. It'm I will that my wyf shall have my farmehold, the bringing vp of my children, and all my takę so long she kepes her wedowe and vnmaried, and yf she marie then I will that my farmehold shall go to John and Wiłłm my sonnes to the bringing vp of my children that ar vnbrought vp, and yf John or Wiłłm my sonnes or any of my children will not be ordred by my wyf as they should, then I will y^{t} he shall haue is ꝑte or she lykewyse and dep'te from her. It'm I will that after my wyf do leave th'occupacon of my farmhold that whether of my sonnes or children shall occupie it shall pay vnto eu'y one of my children vj^{s} viij^{d} within iij yeres next after his occupacon of the same. Item I will that my wyff nore none of my children shall signe my leath to any other then frome one of them to any other. Also I make Wiłłm Collet and Wormall Clarke supvisors of this my last will to sett order amonge my childer and to se my will fulfilled. The Residewe of all my goodes, my dettes paid and I honestlie brought fourth, I gyve vnto Agnes my wyf, John, Wiłłm, Richard, Thomas, Jennet, Marie, Isabell, and M'garet, my children, whome I make myne executors. Thes beinge wytnesses, Wiłłm Collet, John Vicars, Arthure Heptenstall, John Shelleto, with other mo.—[*Proved* 18 *May*, 1559, *by Agnes, relict, John, Richard, Thomas, Joan, children. Grant reserved to William, Mary, Isabel, and Margaret.*]

Edward Wood, of Wakefield, priest.

(xv. iij. 416 a.)

In Dei nōie xj^{s} die mens Aprilis Anno Dni quingen^{mo} quinquegesimo nono. I Edward Woods, preist, of Wakefield, beinge both of mynd and p'fect memorie make this my last will and testament in forme and maner followinge: first I gyve my Soull vnto the m'cye of almightie god my maker and Redemer, beseching hym to accept yt to his m'cye, besechinge our Ladie and all the saintę in heaven to pray fore me, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑshe churche of alhallowes, in Wakefeild, in saint Peter's quere. Also I will that masse and dirige be songe fore my soull and that everie preist being present shall haue vj^{d}, and eu'y

Scholler that can singe or say dirige fore my Soull ij^{d}. Also I will that eu'y of my god children shall haue iiij^{d}. Also I gyve vnto Elizabeth Duckworth whome I am vncle to, one shorte gowne to make her a cote of. Also to her sister Sister Margaret one violet jacket, and to Jennet Duckworth one marble jacket to make her a cote of. And I gyve vnto Thomas godman one symple mattres, and vnto X̄pofer Godman ij shorte pillowes with one boulstere and the pillowe beares belonging to the pillowes, and to Nicholas Duckworth one graye gowne lyned wth connye. Also I will that certayne bookes wch I haue in custodie shalbe deliu'ed accordinge as they be noyted one the Backside. Also I giue vnto S^{r} Wiłłm Browne, curat, one tipet Lyned with taphetaye. Also I gyve vnto S^{r} Wiłłm Baull one velvet cappe. Also I gyue vnto Ellene gregge iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that Mr Thurlestone shall haue any booke ore bookę that I haue wch shall seme necessarie fore hym, except the calapine wch is Mr Deane's, of Durh'm, provided that the said Mr Thurelestone shall bring ing all those Bookes wch he haith of myne. Also I gyue vnto John Tomson vj^{s} viij^{d} to pray fore me and certayne bookes wch shalbe apte fore the said John appliing his mynd diligentlie to Learnynge. Also I gyue vnto Fraunce graunt and Peter godman, whome I make supvisors of this my last will and testament, either of them iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that my executo^{r} shall deleu^{9} Margaret Lockwold certayne stuff as pewther dublers, nuprewares, and other stuff as certayne goulde, siluer beades according to a bill indented betwixt her and me, provided alway that yf any honest ꝑson come and claime any dettę of my executo^{r} and bringe eyther honest wytnesse o^{r} wrytinge, than I will that Edward Wood my executor shall recōpence them at the sight of my wytnesses and two supviso^{r}ę. forther more, I will that Edward Wood my executor shall move no p'te of my goodes frome my chamber or house vnto suche tymes as my wytnesses and supviso^{r}ę shall se as well my fun'all executors as Legacies in my will expressed of my whole goodes vtterley discherged, recompensed, contented, and paid. The Rest of my goodes, my bodie honestlie buried, I gyue to Edward Wood, whome I am vncle vnto and whome I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, my faithfull fryndę S^{r} Wiłłm Browne, curat, S^{r} Wiłłm Baull, and Sr George Lee, my neighbors ꝑ me Edwardū Wood, sacrificū ꝑme Wiłłm Browne, ꝑ me Wiłłm Baull, ꝑme Franciscū Graunt, ꝑme Petrum Godman, manu prop'a.—[*Proved* 18 *May*, 1559.]

Henry Mathew, of Otley.

(xv. iij. 424 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xiijth day of January Anno D'ni 1558. I Henrie Mathewe, of Otley in the countie of Yorke, being seake in bodie but hole in mynd and of ꝑfitt remembraunce, praysed be god almyghtie, ordane and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull to almyghtie god, o^{r} blessed Laidie sainct Marie and all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to the earth to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yeard of Otley. Also I bequest to Agnes Gyesley one mattresse, the best in the howse, with all a holle bedd of clothes thereto belonging, that is to say ij cou'lettes, ij blankettes, ij shertes, and one cod. It'm to my Brother in Lawe Richerd Dun'well

my best Jacket but one. It'm to Grace Dun'well his doughter vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm to Richerd Dun'well sonne to Thomas Dun'well one silu^{p} spone, the best that I haue but one. It'm I gyue to Henrie Mathewe my godsone vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I geue to John Mathewe my brother all my workeday app'ell, that is to say my blacke freyse jackett, my dooskyn dublet, one singlet, and one paire of hoose. It'm I gyve to the sonne [? of] John Mathewe vj^{s} viij^{d}. The rest of my goodes, my dettes paid and I honestlie brought furth, I gyve to Elesabeth my wyf, making hir my holle executrixe of this my last will and testament, desyring Thomas Dun'well to be sup'viso^{r} of the same to se that it be accomplished in all poyntes, gevinge hym fore his paynes vj^{s} viij^{d}. Thes being wytnesses, s^{r} Robart Wood, Thomas Dunwell, Richerd Dun'well, and Richerd Shaw, with other moo.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1559.]

William Harrison, of Sherburn.

(xv. iij. 426 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iiijth day of the moneth of May in the yeare of o^{r} lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and eight. I Wiłłm Harryson, of Shereburne, being of hole mynd and of good memorie, thankes be to almyghtie god, makes my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull to almyghtie god, to o^{r} blessed ladie sainct Marie and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerd of Shereburne. Also I bequest vnto my mother one cowe and iij cople of yowes and lambes. Also I bequest vnto Jennett Harryson a gymm^{p} hogg. Also I bequest vnto Thomas Dawe ij^{d}, ferthermore. The Residewe of all my goodes vnbequestte I do gyue vnto Ellener Harryson my wyf, whome I make my executrix, to order and dispose them as she thynk the best and most necessarie fore the health of my soull. And also Wiłłm Brigge, John Morytt to be supvisors. Thes being wytnes, Wiłłm Brigge, John Sharpe, and James Turner, and Bryan Barton.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1559.]

Christopher Atkinson, of Leeds.

(xv. iij. 426 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvij day of August in the yeare of o^{r} Lord god 1558. I Xpofer Atkynson, wthin the pishe of ledes, maketh this my last will and testament in this forme following. First I bequeath my soull to almightie god my redemer, and to his blessed company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried wthin my pishe yerd of sainct Peter, in Leedes: first I bequeath to my sonne John Atkynson a yewe, Anthoney yew [*sic*], and to John Jun^{p} ij yewes, to Xpofer iij yewes, and to Annes and Elizabeth a cowe to be equallye devided betwixt thame, and other of them to haue ij silu^{p} spones a pese. The Residewe of my goode, my dette paid, my bodie honestlie brought, I gyue it to M'garet Atkynson my wyf, whome I make my hole executrix. Also I will that Margaret my wyf shall haue my farmehold as longe as she is vnmaried, and yf she marie I will that John Atkynson my sonne the elder shal haue it. There beinge witnesses, John Walker, Wiłłm Clarke, wth other mo.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1559.]

Robert Sharpe, of Otley.

(xv. iij. 427 a.)

In Dei noie Amen: the xijth day of Aprill Anno D'ni 1558. I Robert Sharpe, of Ottley in the countie of Yorke, seake in bodie but hole in mynd, ordayne and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my Soull to almyghtie god, o^{r} blissed Ladie saint Marie and all the company of heaven, and my bodie to the earth to be buried in my ꝑshe churche yerd of Otley. Then immediatlie after I will that my dettꝭ be paid and I honestlie brought furth of my hole goodes. The Rest of my goodꝭ I gyue to Elizabeth my wyf, whome I make hole and Sole executrice of this my last will and testament to se that it be accomplished in all poyntꝭ. Thes being wytnes, Thomas Dunwell and John Mathewe.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1559.]

John Richardson, of Sherburn.

(xv. iij. 427 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the [*sic*] day of September in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I John Richerdson, of Shereburne, being seake in Bodie and ꝑfytt remembraunce, thankꝭ be to god, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeath my sowll to almyghtie god and to our blessed Ladie sanct marie and to all celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of Sheareburne. It'm to the blessed sacrement xij^{d}. It'm to Richerd Richerdson xl^{s} and to be found of the hole goodes vnto his S^{r} Wiłłm take hym awaye [*sic*]. I gyve vnto my wyf all my sheape. I gyve vnto Nicholas my sonne all my shope geare after the death of his mother. It'm I gyue vnto Elizabeth Richerdson my doughter one quye that was of the browne cowe. The rest of my goodꝭ, my dettes and fun'll expencꝭ payd, I gyve vnto Elesabeth my wyf, whome I make my whole Executrix of this my last will & testament. These wytnesses, Wiłłm Shepperd, John Sykꝭ, Thomas Hargill, with others.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1559.]

Elizabeth Birkbeck, of Pontefract.

(xvj. 12 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvth of Decembre in the yeare of oure lorde god a thousande fyue hundrythe fyftie and nyne. I Eliz. Birkbeke, of Pontefracte in the countye of Yorke, wedowe, hoole of mynde and ꝑfyte remembrance, thankes be vnto almightie god my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buride w^{t}in the ꝑyshe church yearde of Alhalowes in Pontefracte, as neare my husbande Rycharde Byrkebie as may be. Item I gyue and bequythe vnto Jane Moye one mattresse, one couerlet, one payre of Saṁant shethes, & a lytle brasse potte. Item I geue to Agnes Rauden a mattresse, a couerlyt, & a payre of saṁoll shettes, & one kettle. Item I geve to Amabyll [*blank*], of Whytley, one mattresse, one couerlett, one cou^{o}let, and a payre of sameroll shettꝭ. Item I geue to her syster one mattresse, a couerlyt, a payre of sameroll shettꝭ. Item I geue to Elizabethe Rowden one cou^{o}lyte, a payre of shettes, and a posnette. Item I geue to Xpofer Gayre one couerlyt, a yowe wyth lambe, and a chyste. It'm I geue to John Gayre one couerlet, one

yowe wythe lambe, a chyste, and a posnett. Item I geue to Wiłłm Rouden a laten basyn and a couerlyt, a candlestycke and a charger. Item I geue to Jane Bayteson one floked bedde y^t I lye one, one blankyte, ij^o pillowes, a blacke gowne, and a payre of shettę. Item I geue to Thomas Baytson one maskefat, one gylefate, a leade, one cupborde, iiij^or platters, one fetherbedde, one bolster, ij^o pyllowes wth cou^ᵖynges, two couerlyttes, one whye and one brasse potte. Item I geue to my cosynge Anne Moye my best gowne. Item I geue to maister receyvor the longe table wch standythe in the house wth the frayme, and one syluer spoyne. Item I geue to Anne Mallet my best Reade petycote. Item I geue to Henry Moye one syluer spone. Item I geue to Thomas gayr one syluer spoyne. Item I geue to Nycholas Hall one chyste, one Cou^ᵖlet, a yewe wythe lambe, a lytle panne, and a dubler. Item I geue to Thomas Hall a yewe w^t lambe and a brasse panne. Item I geue to Wiłłm Hall a yewe wythe lambe, a chyste, a locke, a keye, and a dubler. Item I geue to Rycharde Calbecke a hogge and a dubler. Item I gyue to Alyce Calbeke, doughter of Richarde Calbecke, and to Eliz. Calbecke, to eyther of them a hogge and a dubler. Item I geue to John Ballgye one arke. Item I geue to Isabell Hyll one platter. Item to Margaret Calbecke one chyst. Item to John Barnes and Marmaduke Birkbeke vij peces of tymbre that lyethe in the kilnehouse. Item I geue to Jenyt Dycson a lynnynge shete. Item I geue to Wiłłm Calbeck an other lynyn shete. Item I geue to Rycharde Hall and Anne Hall to eyther of them one potynger and a sawcer. Item I geue to Elzabethe Birlbecke iiij potyngers, two peuther dyshes, and one kyrchefe. Item I geue to Nycholas Hall wyffe one Reade peticote. Item I geue to Jane Thyrnskoo one shete and one codwayre. It'm I geue to Thomas Mallet a counter. Item to Jane Layton my best hatte. Item to euerye poore bodye in thys gayte j^d. Item to Maister Receyver the buffettę that belonges to the table. Item to eu'ye of my godchildren ij^d. Item I geue all my ayle pottes to Elizabethe Rawden, Jayne Moye, and to Elzabethe Byrkbe emonge them. Item to Jane Moye one stande and to Eliz. Byrkbe one stande and to Thoma[s] Baytsonne one stande. Item to Elzabeth Byrkbie a dripyng panne. Item to Thomas Baytson a cresset. Item to Jane Moye a creshet. It'm to Wyłłm Hall a paire of hose of whyte corsye and a paire of shettes. It'm to Eliz' Birkebye a petycote of whyte carsye. It'm to X̄pofer Gayre a presser. Item to Thomas Gayre a Chayre. The Residewe of all my goodę moueable and vnmoueable not bequythed, my dettę paide, my funerallę maide the daye of my buriall, my legacies dyschargede and paide as ys afforesaide, I geue them frelye and hollye to Henrye Moye & Nicholas Hall, whom I maike myne executors of this my last wyll and testament to dispose as they thynke good. Thes beynge wytnesses, John Ballgye, Robert Poole, Edwarde Baytson, Wiłłm Rauden, Wiłłm Calbecke, and others as Thomas Cowper.—[*Proved* 19 *March*, 1558–9.]

Bryan Carpmell, of Stanley.

(xvj. 13 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij^th day of Februarie in the yeare of our lorde god a thou'sa'd fyue hundrythe fytie and eyght. I Bryan

Carpmell, of Stayndlaye wythein the cōntie of Yorke, husbandman, beynge of good and p'fycte remembraunce, laude and prayse be vnto allmyghtie god, maike and ordaine thys my p'sent last will and testamente in maner and forme followynge, y^t is to saye: Fyrst and pryncipallye I comende my soull to allmyghtye god my maker and Redemer, and my bodye to be buryede in the pyshe churche yearde of Wakefelde. Item I wyll and assigne vnto Agnes my wyffe the occupacōn of my hoole landes towardꝑ the bryngynge vp of all my children vntyll suche tyme as my sonne & heyre shall come and be of the full aige of twentie and one yeares yf she be so longe vnmariede, and yf she forton to be maryede before my saide sonne and hayre accomplyshe and be of the foresaid aige of xxj^tte yeares, then I will that the supvysors of this my saide last will and testament shall haue the order of two partes of all my saide landꝑ, the rule and gouerñnce of all my said children wythe ther ptes and porcons duringe the rest of ther nōaiges. Item I geue and bequythe vnto Bryan Carpmell my sonne one iron chymney, to Remayne to hym and hys hayres as an hayre lome for euer. Item I geue and bequythe vnto the said Bryan my sonne all my ploughe geaie and wayne geayre and thynges therto belongynge, my chyste wherin my Credence lyethe and all thynges therin, and sex of my beste yewes. I geue to Robert Clarkson my brother in lowe my cloke & one bucke skynnes whiche ys at Thomas Elden's. Item I will that the rest and residew of all my goodꝑ, my dettes thereof paide and my fun'all expenses therof discharged, equallye to be devydede emongst Agnes my wyffe, Alyce Carpmell & Elizabeth Carpmell, Marye Carpmell, Wiłłm Carpmell, & Thomas Carpmell, my children, accordynge to the order of the lawes of thys Realme, whom I orden and make my hole and full executors of thys my p'sent last will and testament: and I ordeyn and maike Robert Bradford, of Standley, supvisor hearof to se all thynges herin menconed well and trulye fulfyllede accordynglye, and yf yt forton any of my said children to decease before they haue receavede ther ptes and porcons, than I wyll that the ptes and porcons of them so deceasynge shall holly remayne to the others of them then survivi'ge. Thes beynge wytnesses, John Clarkeson and Robert Clarkeson, wythe otherꝑ.—[*Proved* 19 *March*, 1559–60, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Robert Gilliam, of Ledsham.

(xvj. 14 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxij^th day of Maye in the yeare of our lorde god 1559. I Roberte Gilliam, of Ledesham in the countye of Yorke, husbandman, of holl mynde & p'fyte remēbrāce, thankes be vnto my lorde, do constitute, ordayne, & maike my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I geue & bequythe my soull to allmyghtie god my creator and redemptor, besychynge the blessede virgyne Marie to pray for me and all the sanctes, and my bodye and dead cops to be buryede in the churche yearde of the saide ledesham, and to the hollye Sacrament ther for tythes & oblacons forgotten I geue xij^d, and further I will y^t my sonne John gilliam haue thoccupacon and pfyttꝑ of twentie and one Acars of ynge or medowe lyinge in lytle cumesume and allertonne yngꝑ whearof a leaven acars lyeth in the said lytle

cumesum' buttynge vpon Watlynge strete, and ten Acars lyinge vpon the weste syde of the sayd watlynge strete, forgayne the sayde leaven acars w^t cartayne landes endes lyynge in allerton feldes, the sayde John payinge therfore yearly duringe the years of the lease or tacke therof fyve shillynges, and to Robartes my sone I geue the Reste of my tacke or lease wythe all the pphettę therof, payinge the Reste of the anuall rent of [*sic*]. And moreouer I will that my dettes, legacies, and funerall expenses be paide of the rest of all my goodes. And the Residewe that shall than Remayne I wyll yt be lowynglye and equallye devyded betwyxte my saidę two sonns Roberte and John, whome I joyntlye maike thexecutors of thys my last wyll and Testamente. Wytnesses heareof, Wyłłm Nelsonn, of Hyllum, Rycharde Couplande, of the said ledesham, and of Thomas Jeffrason, curaite there.—[*Proved* 19 *March*, 1559–60.]

John Hurton, of Fairburn.

(xvj. 14 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxij^tie day of Apryll In the yeare of our lord god a thousande fyve hundrythe fyftie and nyne. I John Hurtonn, of Farebourne in the pyshe of ledesham and the countye of Yorke, of hoolle mynde and perfyte Remembrāce, do constitute, ordayne, and maike my laste wyll and Testamente wherin ys declarede my last will as followythe. Fyrst I bequythe and geue my soull to almyghtie god my creatore and Redemer, to hys blessed mother virgyne Sancte marie and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my deade bodye to be buryede in the churche yearde of all sanctes in the saide ledesham. And to the Allter of the saide churche I geue viij^d for ther. I wyll that all my goodę bothe moueable and vnmoueable shalbe devydede in thre porc̄ions or partes. That ys to wytte, one parte or porc̄on therof to paye my funerallę, debtes, and legacies wythall and oute of the saide porc̄on. I geue to my two doughters Cicilie and Jayne all my Shoppe geare, that is to saye all such vtensellę and instrumentę appertayninge to the Smythe craft or science. The Seconde parte to Elsabethe my wyffe, and the thyrde porc̄on lowyngelye and equallie to be devydede betwyxe my saidę two doughters Cilie and Jayne, whyche two my saidę doughters wythe Elsabethe my saide wyffe I maike joyntlye thexecutrices of this my last wyll. Savynge and pvyded alwaye that my will is, my saide wyfe have thoccupac̄on of my house durynge her wedowhede for the terme of yeares that I haue by lease, and yf she marie agayne or depte oute of this presente worlde, then I will that my saide twoo doughters haue the reu'cion of the yeares y^t shall than be not expyrede or endede. Wytnesses hearof, John Spynke, Wyllm Sawre, John Bywater, yonger and of Thomas Jeffrason, curat ther.—[*Proved* 19 *March*, 1559–60.]

John Barker, of Clifford.

(xvj. 15 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij^th day of May in the yeare of oure lorde god a thousande fyue hundrythe fyftie & eyght. I John Barker, of Clyffurthe wythe in the pishynge of Bramh'm, by the vysytac̄on of almyghtie god seke in bodye, of hooll mynde and good Remembrāce, do maike this my last wyll and testamente in maner and forme followyng.

Fyrst I bequythe my soull to almyghtie god and to all the hollye companye of heauen, and my bodye to be buryede wythin the churche yerd of alhallowes in bramham. Also I geue and bequythe to the said churche viij^{d} to be bestowede vpon the most nedfull thynge at the discretion of the churche wardones. Also I do confesse that I owe vnto John Stoott my s'unte vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, wyche I wyll shalbe paide of suche goode as my executors may best spayre. Item I geue, bequyethe, and assigne all my interest, tytle, & terme of yeares wiche I haue in and vpon my fermynge in clyffurthe to Margaret my wyffe if she recover her seekenes, els to remayne to Alyse erell my syster, vnto suche tyme my sonne Wiłłm come to lawfull aige. And further I will y^{t} Henrye Colyer my brother in lawe shall haue the ordeyninge and bryngynge vp of my sonne John and his porc̃one vnto suche tyme as he come to lawfull aige. Also I wyll that my syster Alyse shall haue the occupac̃on of my said farmynge and my two childers porc̃ons, y^{t} is to saye, Wiłłm and Margaret, vnto suche tyme as they be at lawfull aige. The Reste of all my goode moueable & vnmoueable vnbequeste nor geuen, I gyue them frelye to my thre children, that is to saye, Wyłłm, John, Margarete, and Alyse my syster, whome I maike my hooll & full executors of this my last will and testament. Wytness' hearof, Thomas Netleton, Richarde Cawood.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1559–60, *by Alice Turner als. Erle, sister. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

John Knapton, of Clifford.

(xvj. 15 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth daye of Auguste in the yeare of our lord god a thousande fyve hundrythe fyftye and nyne. I John Knapton, of Clyfforde, by the vysitac̃on of almyghtie god seke of bodye, of good and perfyt Remembrance, do maike this my laste will and testament in man^{9} and forme followynge. Fyrste I bequythe my soull vnto almyghtie god, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yearde of allhallowes in Bramh'm. It'm I geue and bequythe vnto the vicare off Bramh'm xij^{d}. Also I wyll that Custanc my wyffe shall haue the thyrde of my goode accordinge vnto ye lawes, and also I geue, bequythe, and assigne vnto my foresaid wyffe all my hooll interest, tytle, & terme of yeares wych I haue in and vpon my farmeholde in Clyfforde durynge her lyffe naturall, and after her deathe yt to Remayne vnto Wyłłm my sonne. Also I gyue and bequythe vnto my thre yongest chyldren, Beatrice, Jane, and Anne eu'ye of them x^{s} ouer and besydes ther porc̃ons and barne partes. The Resydewe of all my goode moueable & vnmoueable not bequeste nor geuen I gyue them frelye to Custan my wyffe and my fyve childre, Wiłłm, John, Beatryce, Jane, and Anne, whome I maike my hooll and full Executors joyntly together of this my last will and testamente, to pay my dettes and brynge me forthe at the day of my buriall accordynge vnto my abilitie. Also I institute and maike Robert Knapton, of Ruffurthe, and Robert Scotte, of Clyfforde, supvisors of this my will and testamente. Wytnesses herof, Thomas Rydyall, vicare of Bramh'm, Rycharde Hopwoode, and Rycharde Ryghton cū aliis.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1559–60, *by Constance, widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Robert Scott, of Clifford.

(xvj. 15 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The viijth day of Februarie in the yeare of oure lorde god a thousand fyve hundrithe fyftie and nyne. I Roberte Scotte, of Clyfforde, by the vysitacon of almyghtie god seeke in bodye, of good and pfytte Remembrance, do maike thys my last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst and principallye I geue and bequythe my soull vnto almyghtie god, and my bodye to be buried w^{t}in the churche yearde of alhallowes of Bramh'm. Item I geue to the saide churche to Repaire yt iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I bequythe to Rauffe Danyell my brother in lowe one grene jackette and xx^{s} in monaye. It'm I bequythe to my syster Margaret Juet one couerlyte, one blanket, one paire of harden shettes, and one ewe sheppe, and to Richarde her sonne on other. Item I bequythe Wyłłm Scotte my brother Wiłłm sonne, one wether sheppe of two yeares olde and one ewe sheppe. Item I bequythe vnto Xpofer Scott my brother one cowe gayte in the oxe pasture w^{t} all suche lande as I haue taken on hym wythe seede to sowe the sayme lande, and one gray jackett. Item I bequythe vnto my brother Wyłłm Scott my best jacket & my best dublet and xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} in moneye. Item I bequythe to my vncle Henrie Scott one blewe jacket and one lether dublet. Item I bequythe to Wiłłm Scott my seruant x^{s} in monaye, and yt to be paid at christenmas next comynge wth one jacket. Item I bequythe to Katheren wraye ij^{s}. Item to Margaret Juet ij^{s}. It'm I bequythe to Rauffe Wharton xij^{d}. It'm to Wiłłm Dayll, sonne of Rauffe Dayell, one gȳber sheppe. It'm to Robert Scotte the sonne of Xpofer, one ewe sheppe. It' to Margarete Scott the doughter of Henrye Scotte, one ewe sheppe. It'm to John Knapton one gymber sheppe. It'm I geue and bequythe v^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d} to my two doughters, wch my wyffe shall delyuer to Rauffe Danyell and Wiłłm Scotte my brether whan she shall marye and then to kepe the said monaye for the pfyt of my saide doughters to they shall come to lawfull aige, fyndynge sufficient seurties to my wyffe for the delyuerye therof. Item I bequythe to my wyffe Eliz. xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} in moneye. Also I geue, bequyeth, & assigne vnto my saide wyffe all my interest, tytle, & terme of yeares wch I haue in and vpon my farmynge in Clyfforde durynge her wedohede, and if that she marie I wyll y^{t} that my brother Wiłłm shall haue my said farmeholde and she shall haue hys yf that she can not other wyse better provyde her by her marage, and if it forton my wyfe to be wythe childe and haue a mans childe, than I will y^{t} my brother Wyllm shall haue hym in kepynge from and after the day of my wyff maraige yf y^{t} she marye, and also my farme holde w^{t} hym, and shall kepe it for the saide childes vse to he come to lawfull age and be able to occupye for hym selfe. The Residewe of all my goode mouable and vnmoueable not bequest nor geuen I geue them frelye to Eliz my wyffe, Jane and Margaret, my two daughters, whom I maike my hooll and full executrices of this my will and testament to pay my debte & legacies, and yf it shall forton other the said doughters to dye before she com to laufull aige, I will y^{t} her porcion shall remayne to the other, and if they both dye I will y^{t} my wyffe shall haue ye one halfe and the other shall remayne to my next kynne. Also I maike Wiłłm Scott and Raife Daniell supvisors of this my will to se all thinge

done accordynge to my meanynge. Wytness's, Rychard Powell, Thomas Nettleton, Richard Bighton, Thom's Cleughe, Roger Mydleton, cū alijs.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1559–60, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Jane, a minor.*]

ELIZABETH BENSON, OF THORNER.

(xvj. 18 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxviijth day of Februarie in the yeare of o^{r} lorde god a thousande fyue hundrythe fyftye & nyne. I Elisabethe Benson, of Thornar, by the visitacon of almightie god, seke in bodye, of good and pfecte remēbrance, do maike this my last wyll & testamēt in maner and forme followynge. First and principallye I gyue & bequythe my soull to almyghtie god, & my bodye to be buryede w^{t}in the churche yearde of sanct Peter of thornar. Item I geue and bequythe to Wiłłm Danzell one cubborde. Item I gyue & bequythe to Dorothe Wood one counter. Item I gyue & bequythe to Agnes Spynke one fustyan kirtle. It'm I gyue & bequythe to Agnes Akede one rede peticote w^{t} one smoke. Item I gyue and bequythe to Grace Danzell one worset kyrtle & my secounde brasse potte. Item I geue & bequithe to Anne Danzell one reade kirtle. Item I geue & bequythe to Peter Benson ij^{o} brasse pottę, my beste pot, & my leaste. Itm. I geue and bequythe to Eliz. Benson one brearball gown and one caudron. The Residewe of all my goodę moueable & vnmoueable not bequest nor geuen I gyue them frelye to Henry Talyer, clarke, Wyłłm Danzell, & Myles Watson, whome I maike my hooll & full executors of this my last will & testament to pay my legacies and dyspose fore my soull as theye shall thinke convenient. Wytnesses hearof, Wiłłm Balaye, Henrye Talyor, clarke, Wiłłm Danyell, Myles Watson, Edmonde Spynke, Robert Godfraye, and Henry Grave.—[*Proved* 23 *March*, 1559–60.]

RICHARD APPLEYARD, OF EAST KESWICK.

(xvj. 22 a.)

In the name of God Amen. The fyfte daye of Aprill in the yeare of oure lorde god 1559. I Richarde Appleyerde, clothier, of easte Keswycke wthin the contie of Yorke and pishynge of Harwode, beinge of good and pe'fecte reme'brance, makythe and ordaynithe this my laste will and testamente in this maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequythe my soull to god almyghtie my creator and to Jesus chryste hys onlye sonne my redemer, and my bodye to be buryed w^{t}in the pyshe churche yearde of allhallowes at Harwoode. Also I geue and bequythe to my sonne Wiłłm Appleyeard my blacke nagge. Also I will y^{t} my doughter Jeñat Appleyearde haue ye p'fytt or increase of one kowe whiche I haue taken for three yeares to halfe p'te, and further I will y^{t} my goodę be devidede in thre partes accordynge to the order of a lawe, y^{t} is to saye to wytt, one p'te to the bringynge of my bodye forthe & my fun'all charges, and one other parte to my wyffe Agnes Appleyearde, and the thyrde parte to be devyded emonge my chyldre Wiłłm, Jenat, Agnes, and Coostaunce, and further my dettę payde & my funēall charges dyspatched, I geue a'd bequythe all the rest of my goodę not geuen nor bequythed to my children to be equallye devyded emongeste them. Also I ordayne and maike my forsayd wyfe Agnes Aplyearde and my sayd sonne Wiłłm

Appleyearde my hooll executors to accomplyshe and fulfyll thys my laste will and testamente. Thes beynge wytnesses, John Sutton and Rycharde Apleyearde yonger, wth oy'.—[*Proved* 28 *March*, 1560.]

John Sykes, of Sherburn.

(xvj. 52 b.)

In Dei nõie Amen: in the year of our lord god 1559 the xij day of Octobre. I John Sykes, of Shearborne, beynge seke in bodye and pfecte of remembrance, thankes be to god, makes this my present testament and last will in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I geue and bequeathe my [body] vnto almightye god and to our blessed lady sancte Mary and to all the celestyall companye of heaven, my body to be buryed wtin the churche yearde of Sherburne or els wheare it shall please god. I geue to Katheren my wyffe my graye horse. And I geue to Thomas my sonne my hooll appell. It'm I geue to Jane, Agnes, & Jennyt, my doughters, euᵒy one of them halfe a quarter barlye. Item I geue to the sayde Thomas my sonne one stepefat and a payre of litle layces wt all my tubbe tymbre. The rest of my goodẹ, my dettẹ and fun'all expenses payd, I geue vnto Katherin my wyfe, Thomas my sonne, Jane, Agnes, and Jenet, my doughters, whom I make my sole executors of this my last will and testament. Wytness', Thomas Barnebye, John Morrit, John Marshall, and Thomas Largill.—[*Proved* 2 *May*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Robert Clarke, of Swillington.

(xvj. 52 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij day of Marche Aᵒ D'ni 1559. I Robert Clarke, of Swillington wthin the countye of Yorke, hoolle of mynd at this present, thankẹ be vnto Almythie god, makethe this my testament whearin ys declareth my last will in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I geue and bequythe my soull vnto the mercy of almyghtie god my creator and redemer, and my bodye to be buried wthin yᵉ pishe churche yearde of Swillington. Also I geue towarde the churche nedẹ of Swillington iijˢ iiijᵈ and for tythes forgotten iijˢ iiijᵈ. Also I geue vnto Thomas Eshold xxˢ. Also I geue vnto Jennat Richardson wch was my maide xxˢ. Also I will that Willm Lacyter shall haue xlˢ wch I owe hym, and that Willm. Dalton have other xlˢ whiche I owe hym. Also I geue to the poore people of this pishynge xxˢ to be delte for me for the healthe of my soull. Also I will that my wyffe shall haue her thirdẹ of my goodẹ. Also I geue vnto Jenat Lockewood my Arke and vnto Dalton my motlay jacket & a dublet. And vnto Thomas Esholde an other jacket. And I geue vnto Eliz' Barnobye one ewe & one lambe. I geue vnto Robert Bramthwait one jerkyn and he to haue iijˢ wch I owe hym for hys wages. Also I will that Robert Preston paye xvjˢ iiijᵈ wch he owythe me for corne he bought of me. And he to haue iij bushellẹ of wheat whiche is yet vndelyu'ed. And Roberte Chambre, of Kypaxe, shall paye vnto my executors xxˢ for ijᵒ quarters of barlye he bought of me wch is yet vndelyu'ed. Also I geue vnto Agnes Rodlaye one bushell of wheat and to Olyver Lockewood wyffe an other bushell, & Dalaton to haue my best hat. The resydewe of all my goodẹ, my dettẹ payd,

my fun'all expenses maid & discharged, I geue them vnto Thomas Hemseworthe and Robert Hemsworthe his sonne, whom I maike my hoole executors, and they to distribute them for the healthe of my soulle. Thes beynge witnesses, Olyver Lockwoode, Wiłłm Dalton, Jennat Walker, Elizabethe Peyse, Agnes Rodlay, wythe others.—[*Proved 2 May*, 1560.]

Alison Braithwaite, of Otley.

(xvj. 54 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the vjth day of Julye in the yeare of our lord god 1559. I Alyson Bratwhat, wthin the countie of Yorke, wedowe, beynge hole in mynde and of good and ꝑfyt remembrance, thanks be to almyghtye god, dothe ordayne and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my sowlle to allmyghtie god my maker and redemer, & to our blessed ladye and to all the celestiall company in heaven, & my bodie to be buried w^{t}in my ꝑishe churche yearde at Otlaye. It'm I geue to Leonard Bratwhat my best beadꝭ. Item I geue to Isabell Walter my sister my bed gowne & my best sleves. It'm I geue to Margaret Wood my blacke kyrtle & one petycoote & one kertshew. It'm I geue to Robert Brathwat wyffe one peticote. It'm I geue to Jennat Snowe one peticote & one kyrtchew. It'm I geue to s^{r} Wiłłm Mason iij^{s} iiij^{d} to pray for my husband soull and myne. It'm I geue to the mendinge of hyghe wayes betwixt Askewth and Denton iij^{s} iiij^{d}. The resydewe of all my goodꝭ, my legacies paid & my fun'all expenses discharged, I geue to John Brathwat my younger son, whom I make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes beyinge witnesses, s^{r} Wiłłm Maison, p'st, Thomas Foster, Wiłłm Sykes, Wiłłm Smythe thelder, Robert Braithwat, w^{t} other mo and constant chrepland.—[*Proved 2 May*, 1560.]

Henry Symon, of Wetherby.

(xvj. 54 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xvjth day of Septembre in the yeare of oure lord god 1559. I Henry Symon, of Wetherby, hole of mynde and of good memorye, makethe this my last will in man^{o} and forme followynge. I bequeathe my soull to allmyghtie god my Rēdemer and maker, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche earthe of Allhallowes at Spofforthe. Item I bequeathe to sir George Robynson, vicker of Collingh'm, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I will that my goodꝭ be devided in three partes to my selffe a ꝑte, to Margaret my wyfe a parte, and to my thre children, Edwarde, Henry, and Mawdleyne, the thyrd parte. Item I will that Margaret my wife shall haue the Residewe of my part, my dettꝭ paide and my fun^{o}all expenses maide, whiche Margaret my wyffe I maike my full executrixe of this my last will Dated the day & 'yeare abouesaid. Wytness', sir George Robynson, vic^{r} of Collingh'm, Robert Tompson, and George Bekertin, of Wetherbye. Item I maike Barnarde Paver and Richarde Wyese the supvisors of this my last will. Item I haue delyvered to Edward Symon my sonne iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} in parte of his childꝭ porcon. Item I bequeathe to poore people of the towne of Spofforthe iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I bequeathe to poore people of wetherbye iij^{s} iiij^{d}.—[*Proved 2 May*, 1560.]

Humphrey Mawe, *als.* Robinson, of Harewood.

(xvj. 55 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The xxvij^th^ day of Decembre in the yeare of our lorde god a thousande fyve hundrythe fyftie & nyne. I Vmfray Mawe, otherwyse called Vmfray Robynson, wythin the pyshynge of Harwoode, beynge in good and ꝑfect remembrance, makethe and ordaynethe thys my last will and Testament in this man^o^ and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequythe my sowle to allmyghtye god my creator and to Jesus chryst my Redemer, and my bodye to be buryed wythin the pyshe churche of all hallowes at Harwoode neare vnto my father. Also I geue and bequeathe to three chyldre of my sonne Charles eu'y one of them xl^s^. And yf yt forton any of them to dye before ther grandmother, ther porc̃ons to remayne vnto her. And yf it forton after deathe ther porcons to remayne frome one to an other. And the boye one kowe and a calffe besydꝑ. And I wytt that my wyfe shall haue the custodye of the childre and ther partꝑ so longe as she lyves. Also I geue and bequeathe to Anne Dyckson one quye w^t^ calfe. Also I will that my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my part and my bodye buryed and my fun'all chargꝑ dispatched. And then I will that my doughter Jane haue that whiche shall remayne of my ꝑte. Also I will that John Mawe remayne wythe his Awnte durynge her lyffe and after her decease to haue a quye and ij^o^ yewes. Also I geue & bequeathe my interest of my farmolde to my wyffe Elsabethe. Also I geue & bequeath to Wyꝕm my sonne one lease whiche ys in Mr Rychard handꝑ wch I tooke of s^r^ Wiꝕm Gascoinge, of Cusworthe, and M^r^ Wiꝕm Gasconge that nowe ys. And for the good performant hearof I ordayne and make my sayd wyffe Elisabethe my sole executrixe for to accomplishe and fulfyl thys my last will & testament, thes beynge wytnesses, John Pleasingeton and George Murraye. Also I geue and bequeathe to my doughter John' Lepton the fedynge of one cowe yearlye durynge the tyme that my wyffe occupyethe this farmolde.—[*Proved* 2 *May*, 1560.]

John Lupton, of Hunslet.

(xvj. 55 b.)

In the name of God amen: The xiiij^th^ day of Aprill in the yeare of o^r^ lord 1558. I John Lupton, of Hūceslet w^t^in the pishe of Leedꝑ, of hole mynd & good memorie, makethe this my last wyll & testament in maner & forme followynge. Fyrst I bequyth my sowlle to allmyghtie god my maker & redemer, & to our lady sancte marye and to all the sanctꝑ in heauen, & my body to be buryed w^t^in my pishe churche yeard of sancte peter in ledes. Also I will be brought forthe of my hole goodꝑ. Also I bequeathe to the hye waye beyonde the crosse ij^s^. Also I will that my dettꝑ be payd of my hole goodꝑ. And the Rest of all my goodꝑ not bequythed I geue and bequythe to Eliz̃ my wyffe & to Eliz̃ my doughter equallye to be devided emonge them too, whome I maike my full executrices of this my last will and testament. Thes beynge witnesses, Wyꝕm Bruke, Bryan Boothe, Thom̃s Gayll, Vmfray Brighton.—[*Proved* 2 *May*, 1560.]

Christopher Hodgson, of Church Fenton.

(xvj. 55 b.)

In Dei nōie amen: the xxv day of Februarie in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Xpofer Hodgeson, of Kyrkefenton, mylner, hole of mynde & of good memorie, maike & ordaynes this my last will & testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my sowlle to allmyghtye god, to oure blessed lady & to all the celestyall companye of heaven, and my body to be buryed w^tin the church of Fenton aforesayd. And I geue & bequeathe to Dorothe Thomson one cowe & a quye of ij^o yeares olde. Item I bequeathe to Willm Hodgshon, John Hodshon, Richard and Margaret Hodshon, to eu'y of them one gymbre shepe or one hogge. Item I geue to Rowland Hodgson my best coote and my best shyrt, & yf they will not s've hym than I will that Thomas Thomson shall haue them. And he to geue to the said Rowland xx^s. Item I geue and bequeathe to the said Rowlande for laytinge of my brother Nycholas xx^s. Item I geue to John Fentymā a blew cote, one mylke and watter jerkyne, one waiste coote, a paire of bootę, a paire of whyte hose, and a cloke. Item I geue to Thomas Thomson my best capp and my best jerkynge of russell. Item I geue and bequeathe to Effam my wyffe fyve kye, ij^o stottę, iiij calves, one horse, one meare, one colte of one yeare olde, ij bay staggę of iij yeares olde. Item I geue to the sayd Effam my wyffe xxiiij shepe, ix hennes, ij^o cockę, and the east feilde close durynge the yeares of my lease. Item I geue & bequeathe to the sayd Effam one wynde mylne and a horse mylne for ij^o yeares, and so much as to mychaelmas the next followynge. Item I geue to the sayd Effam ij^o sowes, ij hoggę, on gowse, & a gar[n]dre. Item I geue & bequeathe to my brother Nycholas one mayre & one colt foyll and xvj^li & all my legacyes that I may lawfullye geue. Item I make the said Effam my wyffe my full executrixe and yf she will not be my full executryxe than I will that my brother Nycholas be halfe executor wth her. And I desyre Rowland Hodshon & Raynolde Browne to be supvysors of this my last will and testament. And I geue to them for ther paynes v^s. Thes beynge wytnesses, the sayd Rowland Hodshon, Renolde Browne, and James Browne, w^t other.—[*Proved 2 May, 1560, by Nicholas. Grant reserved to the widow.*]

Jane Wright, of Kirkby Overblow.

(xvj. 56 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the fyft day of Decembre the yeare of our lord god 1559, the second yeare of the Reygne of o^r lady Elizabeth by the grace of god quene of England, Fraunce, & Irelande, Defender of the faythe, &c. I Jane Wright, of Walton head within the towneshype of Kyrkbye ou'blawse in the countye of Yorke, wedowe, seke and deseased in bodye but hole & pfecte of mynde and of good Remembraunce, laude and prayse be to god, makethe my last will and testament in manner and forme followynge, y^t is to saye. Fyrst & principally I geue & bequeathe my soull to god almyghtie, to o^r ladye sancte Marye & all the blessed companye in heaven. And my body to be buryede w^tin my pishe churche yearde in Kyrke ou'blayse. Also I will & my mynd is that all such dettę & dewties as I owe of right to any p'son or p'sons

be payd wythin a convenient tyme after my decesse by my executor vnder named. Also I will and bequeathe to Elsabeth Elles vijj beaistes, xij shepe, my best gowne, one kyrtle, one hat, one cappe, and cou'let and petycote and smoke all of the best. Also I will, geue & bequeathe to the said Elsabethe one gret panne and potte, iij pese of pewder, one paire of syluer crokes, one rekcan, one paire of potkilpes, one bee hyue. Also one mattres, one candelstycke, one payre of blankettę, one paire of sheittę, & one tubbe. Also to the said Elsabethe and Margaret her syster all my nappery wayre. Also I geue, will & bequeathe to Alyson Elles one grene gowne, one fuschan kyrtle, one reade hatte, and one cowe. Also I bequythe to Jeñat Taler, of Abberfouthe, one quye and one reade kyrtle. Also I geue and bequythe to Bryan Hessyldon xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also to John Hessyldon xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I geue and bequythe to Wiłłm Hessildon xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, my best cou'let but one, & also one quye styrke. Also I will & my mynde ys that this xl^{s} that I haue bequest to Bryan, John, and Wiłłm before named, shalbe paid at the handę of John Talyer, of Spoforde, my kynseman. Also I geue and bequythe to eu'ye of my god children iiij^{d}. Also I will & my mynde ys that all the cattellę whiche I haue geuen & bequest to the said Elsabethe shall be kepte of my farmold duringe ij^{o} yeares for to come. And that the said Eliz' shall beare some ꝑte of the farme for the wrytinge of them. Also I geue and bequythe to Anthonye Talyer all the interest of my farmolde durynge the yeares of my leace. The Resydewe of my goodę vnbequest I geue & bequeathe to Anthony Talyer my kynseman, whom I constitute, ordayne, and make my sole executor of this my last will and testament. Thes wytnes, Richard Bramlaye, John Atkynson, Robert Spence, & Lawrance Harreson, w^{t} oy^{9}.—[*Proved* 2 *May*, 1560.]

James Woffindale, of Otley.

(xvj. 56 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xviijth day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord god 1559. I James Woffyndaille, of Otlay in the countye of Yorke, whole of mynde and of good & ꝑfect remembrance, do ordayne and make this my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soulle to Allmightie god my maker & to J'hus chryst my savyor and redemer, desyringe our blessed lady and all the celestiall company in heauen to praye for me that my soull may taike place emonge the elect people of god, and my bodye to be buryed in the este syde of Otlaye churche yeard, & I witt yt my dettę shalbe paid of my hole goodę. Item I geue to the Churche of Otlay vj^{s} viij^{d} and to the hye wayes aboute Otlay other vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I geue to Jane and Ales Hill ether of them iij^{s} iiij^{d}, and to my syster Alison vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to her husband my blewe cote. Item I geue to Robert Woffyndale my brother sonne xx^{s} whiche I promysed hym. And to euerye of my godchildre iiij^{d}. And I will that xx^{s} shalbe distributed to poore people in Otlaye wher nede ys. And I geue to Richard Chadwike my prentyse all my workynge yeare ptenynge myne occupac̄on and to John Foster all my worke day geare. And I geue to Edward Fladders iij^{s} iiij^{d} and to Richard Thornell and Thomas Cave either of them ij^{s}. Item I will that my brother Robert shall haue my close at Burrowse stele duringe my interest. And Mergerie

my wyffe & my said brother to haue the grownde taken of Thom̄s Garnyt durynge thre yeares, and the heghames durynge fyve yeares. And I will that my wyffe shall haue all my other farmoldꝑ duringe her wedowhede vpon condicon that Wiłłm Sharpe her sonne shall haue no enterest nor occupacō of the said farmoldꝑ, and after her wedowehead I will that my said brother Robt shall haue my wholle interest of all my said farmoldꝑ duringe my yeares, and he is to haue the custodie of the wryttyngꝑ ptenynge the same. The Reste of my goodꝑ I geue to M'gerye my wyffe and my said brother, whome I make myne executors of this my said will. Thes beynge wytnesses, Richard Thornell, Robert Elles, Rauffe Bucklay, and Thomas Cave.—[*Proved 2 May*, 1560.]

Christopher Batty, of Rawdon.

(xvj. 56 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xth daye of Maye in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1558. I Xpofer Batte, of Rawden in the ꝑishynge of Gysslay, beynge of hole mynde and in god and ꝑfecte remembrance, dothe ordayne and make this my last will and Testament in man^r^ and forme followynge. Fyrst I geue and bequythe my soull vnto allmyghtie god my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buryede wythin the churche or churche yearde of Gyeslay. Item I geue & bequeathe vnto Eliz' my wyffe all my hole goodꝑ. Item I will the said Eliz' at the day of my burial to bringe me forthe honestleye of my said goodꝑ. And after the fun^2^all expens' be maide at the same daye of buriall The Resydewe of my goodꝑ I geue and bequithe to the said Eliz' my wyffe, whome I make my full executrix forto execute and fulfill this my last will. Thes beinge wytnes, Thomas Ledgard, John Ramesden, Edwarde Marshall, & other.—[*Proved 2 May*, 1560.]

Thomas Hollings, of Methley.

(xvj. 68 a.)

In the name of God amen: The iij daie of Apriell in the yeare of our lord god 1560. I Thomas Hollyns, of Methlay, of good witt and memorie, thankꝑ be to god, makethe this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god allmygthye my creator and redemer, and to his blessed mother our ladye sanct Marye the hollye virgen and to all the sanctꝑ wch is in heauen, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerde of sancte oswalde of the said Methelaye. Itm I bequeathe to the most nedꝑ of the same churche xij^d^. Item I bequeathe to s^r^ Roger Hollyns ij^s^. It'm I bequeathe to Sir George Talyer xij^d^. It'm I bequeth to Roberte Townend vj^d^. It'm I bequeathe to ux' Stringar vj^d^. It'm I bequeathe to Eliz' my wyffe one iron chymneth. It'm I giue to my sonne John Hollins one messuaige wythe v roydꝑ of freholde land therto belonginge as it is set & lyes in Wooderawe nowe in the tenure and occupačon of vx' Stringar. It'm I bequeathe to Gylbert Mires my brother in lawe one baye filye. It'm I will that Gilbert Mires my brother in lawe shalbe supvisor of this my last will and testament to se that it be fulfilled accordinge to the intent and tenor therof. The Resydewe of all my goodꝑ not bequest, my dettꝑ and legacyes fulfilled and paid, I geue to Eliz' my wyffe, to Alice & Agnes

my doughters, whome I ordayne and make my lawfull executrices. Thes beinge wytnes, Sir George Taylier, Gilbert Nuñes, Richard Webster, and Robert Townende.—[*Proved* 28 *May*, 1560, *by Elizabeth, widow. Grant reserved to Agnes, a minor, Alice being dead.*]

John Allanbridge, of Pudsey.

(xvj. 68 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiijth daie of November in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1559. I John Allanbrige, of Pudsaye within the ꝑshe of Calu^{o}laye, seke of bodye and hooll and ꝑfect of mynd and remembrance, thankꝭ be vnto god, do ordayne and make this my last will & testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I commende my soull vnto allmightye god, and my bodye to be buriede within the ꝑyshe church yerde of Calu^{o}lay before said. Also I giue & bequeath one wether to the ꝑyshe church of Calverlay for tythes and oblac̃ons heartofore necligentlye forgotten. Also I will that Elizabethe my wyffe shall haue and occupie two ꝑtes of all my landꝭ & teñntꝭ vnto such tyme as Thomas my sonne come to hys laufull aige of xxj^{tie} yeares. Also I will that Thomas my said sonne at suche tyme as he shall enter to hys landꝭ shall gyue his sister Jennat a cowe and a calfe and xx^{s} in monay, or within the space of foure yeares after he shall accomplishe his lawfull aige of xxj yeares. The Resydewe and remanent of all my goodꝭ, my d̃ettꝭ paid and my fun^{o}all dyscharged, I giue vnto Eliz' my wyffe, and Jennet my doughter, whom I ordayne and make executricꝭ of this my said will, thes being witnesses, sir Richard Hodgeson, vicar of calu'lay, Hugh Stansfeld, and Raufe Hyll.—[*Proved* 28 *May*, 1560.]

William Holgate, of Pontefract.

(xvj. 68 b.)

In the name of the Father, the Sonne, and the Hollye goste. I Wiłłm Holgait, of Pomfret within the countie of Yorke, being hole of mynde and ꝑfect of wytte, doith make this my last will and testament in manner & forme followinge. Fyrst I gyue and bequeath my soull to the handꝭ of god the Father, the sonne, and the holy gost, and my body to be buryed in the ꝑishe churche. Also I gyue and bequeathe vnto Harry my sonne thyrtyne poundꝭ sex shillingꝭ and eight pence in pennye or pennye worthe. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Sylvester my sonne xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} in penny or penye worthe. Also I gyue vnto Anne my doughter xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} in penny or peny worthe. Also I will that yf yt shall please god allmyghtye to call any of thos my children to his mercye before the yeares of dyscrecon that then the said childe beinge decessed his porc̃on shall remayne to the Residewe of my children or childe. Also I giue & bequethe vnto everye one of my brother Thomas children a sylu' spoyne. Also I giue & bequeathe vnto my brother John all my sheppe that he haithe of myne and my best jacket, my best hoose, and my beste dublet, and a quarter of barlye malte. Also I gyue and bequeath vnto my syster Anne Holgaite my Crucyfixe for a Remembrance to be good to my doughter. Also I gyue and bequeathe vnto the hye ways vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Elizabethe my mayde a quarter of barlye. Also I giue vnto Wyłłm Slake vj^{s}. Also I bequethe vnto

Harry my sonne my Burgage. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto pore Kendall a jackett. Also I will that all my neighbours of this bonefyere [*sic*] shall haue iij^{s} iiij^{d} to make mery when so ever they wyll, and to pray to god for my soull. Also I gyue Esabell Hyll halfe a quart^{r} of malte. Also I giue vnto Mr Vicar for my tythes forgotten xij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeath vnto my Cosynge Thomas Holgait, of Claiton, my velvyt gyrdes. Also I bequeathe vnto my godchildrer beinge fyve or sexe xij^{d} a pece. Also I bequeathe vnto Rauffe Arye my felt hatt. Also I bequeathe vnto Rawfe Lambe my satane cappe. Also I bequeathe vnto Harry Duffam wyffe xij^{d}. Also I will that my wyffe shall paye vnto my Cosyn Robert Robynson and Wyłłm Robynson the some of xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, the whiche I owe vnto them. Also I wyll my dettꝭ payd and my feryall expenses discharged I will that Margaret my wyffe shall haue all the Resydewe of all my goodꝭ, whom I make my full executrix. Also I will that my brother Thomas shalbe my supvisor to order all thingꝭ at hys pleasure for the welth of my soull and my wyffe and my children, to se all my dettꝭ be quited and fun^{o}all expenses discharged. Wytnes, Thomas Holgait, Alderman, and Agnes his wyffe, By me Wyłłm Holgayte.—[*Proved* 28 *May*, 1560.]

Robert Pease, of Parlington.

(xvj. 70 b.)

In the name of God amen: The xxvj daye of Marche in the yeare of our lord god 1560. I Robt Pees, P'linton within the pishe of Abberffourthe, hooll of mynde & good of remēbrance, ordenyth and makethe this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull vnto allmightye [*sic*] and to his blessed mother sanct Marye and to all the celestiall company of heauen. Secondlye my bodye to be buryed on my pishe churche yeard of sancte Recarie in Abberforthe. Item I gyue & bequeathe all the iron geare in one Arke by legacye to my ij^{o} childer. The Rest of all my goodꝭ vnbequest, my dettꝭ paid & my fun^{o}all expenses maide, I giue it vnto Wiłłm my sonne & Esabell my doughter, whome I make my holle executores of this my testament and last will. Record' herof, Thom's Horberye, Wiłłm Horbery, Wiłłm Saver, John Holdall.—[*Proved* 30 *May*, 1560.]

Robert Gilson, *als.* Gibson, of Stanley.

(xvj. 89 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: 30 die Aprilis Anno Dni 1550. I Robert Gylson, of Stanlaye wthin the pishe of Waikefelde, of perfyt mynde and memorye, constitute, ordayne, and make thys my last wyll and testament in forme and maner followynge. Fyrst I comyt my soull to the mercye of allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, besecheynge hym to accepte it to hys infynyte mercye, besecheynge oure ladye and all the sanctꝭ in heauen to praye for me. And my bodye to be buryed wythin the pyshe churche yearde of all hallowes in Waikefelde. Item I bequethe to John Avyson a browne cowe and a wether. Item I bequethe to Francys Ayson a branded whye wth calfe and a wether. Item I bequethe to Beatryx Avyson a blacke cowe wth a tagged tayll and a cobborde. It'm I bequethe to Eliz' Avyson a blacke cowe, an ewe wth a lambe, and a

counter. It'm I bequethe to the churche workę ij^{s} to be disposed wher most nede requyrethe. Item I bequethe to Nycholas gilson my brother's sonne a whye calfe. Item I bequethe to Thomas gilson my brother's sonne a blacke colte of a yere old. Item I bequethe to Henrye Gylson my brother v^{s} and a gray kelter jacket. Item I bequethe to Wiłłm gylson an ewe and to hys syster Katheren an ewe. The rest of all my goodę, my dettę and funᵃall expenses discharged and payd, I giue onlye to Margaret my wyffe, whom I make my sole executrix of thys my last will and testament. Witness' hereof, Thomas Tirtilbe, Thomas Elden, and Robert Clarkeson.—[*Proved* 8 *June*, 1560.]

Richard Dawson, of Methley.

(xvj. 90 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The thyrde daye of June in the yeare of our lorde god a thousand fyve hundrythe thre schore. I Rycharde Dawson, of Metheleye, of good wytt and memorie, thankę be to god, makethe thys my last will and Testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god my creator and Redemer, and to hys blessed mother our ladye sanct Marye the hollye v'gyn and to all the Sanctę whiche ys in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yearde of sancte Oswalde of the afforesayde Metheley. It'm I bequeathe to John Dufan my godson ij yewes and ij lambes. It'm I bequeathe to Agnes Peace in the name of her childę porc̃on xx^{s}. It'm I bequeathe to Jenett Jackeson doughter of Robert Jackson layte depted xl^{s} wherof xx^{s} to be receaved of Anne my wyffe and xx^{s} of John Dawson my brother when the sayd Jennet shalbe maryed or come to lawfull yeares of aige and discrec̃on. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Anne my wyffe my howse and landę wythe other the appurteñncę therto belonginge enduringe the tyme of her weddowhead and after to returne to Richard Dawson sonne of John Dawson and hys hayres for ever. The Resydewe of all my goodę not bequeathed, my dettę and legacies fulfilled and payd accordinge to the intent and teno^{r} therof, I gyue to Anne my wyffe and Jennett Jackeson, whome I orden and make my lawful executricę. Thes being wytnes, s^{r} George Tayler, Thomas Shanne, John Dawson, & Edwarde Sharpe.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1560, *by Anne. Grant reserved to Jenet, a minor.*]

Ralph Stable, of Outwoodside.

(xvj. 90 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: sc'do die Junij Anno D'ni 1560. I Rawffe Stable, of the outwoodsyde wthin the pishing of Waikefelde, of pfyt mynde and memorie, constitute, ordayne, and make thys my last will & testament in forme and maner followinge. Fyrst I cōmytt my sowll to the mercye of allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, besecheynge hym to accepte yt to hys infynite mercye, besechyng our ladye and all the sanctę in heauen to praye for me, and my bodye to be buryed wthin the pishe churche yearde of allhallowes in Waikefelde. It'm I giue vnto Esabell my wyfe halfe of my landę duringe her naturall lyfe. Item I gyue vnto John Fyrthe to the vse and cōmoditie of Jennet Stable my doughter xviij^{li} and ij ewes wth two lambes. It'm I gyue vnto Esabell Stable my

doughter one ewe withe a lambe, and a syluer spoyne. It'm I giue vnto John Stable my sonne and Isabell Stable my doughter iij[li] whiche was geuen by ther frendꝑ at any tyme after my decesse when ther frendꝑ shall demaunde the same for ther vse and comoditie. It'm I bequeathe to John Stable my sonne halfe of my landꝑ. And I will that after my wyffe's decease the other haife of my landes shall Returne to the sayd John and hys hayres for ever. And I will that my goodꝑ be equallie devided in thre ꝑtes of which I will one shalbe devided equallye emong my children. The seconde I giue to my wyffe. And of the thyrde ꝑte, if it shall please god at thys tyme to call me to hys mercye, I will be brought forth withe and that whiche remaynethe (my debtꝑ and fun'all expencꝑ discharged and payde), I gyue vnto Esabell my wyffe, whome I make my sole Executrix of thys my last will and Testament. Wytness' hearof, John Rimington, John Wright, and Anthony Hall.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1560.]

John Walker, of Farnley.

(xvj. 96 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xiij[th] daye of November in the yeare of our lorde god 1559. I John Walker, of Ferneley w[th]in the countye of Yorke, husbandman, of good and ꝑfytt Remembrance, thanks be to god, dothe ordyne and make thys my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my sowll vnto allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buryed wythin my ꝑyshe churche or churche yearde of sancte Peter of Leedꝑ accordinge to the lawe at the dyscrecon of myne executors. Secoundlye I wyll that Isabell my wyfe shall haue the vse and occupacon of all my farmolde and of all and singler my moveable goodꝑ what so ever they be durynge the tyme of her wedowhead towardꝑ the kepynge & bringynge vpe of all my children. I wyll never the lesse that yf the said Isabell my wyfe do marye agayne that then before her said maraige I will that all and singler my goodꝑ and moueables shall equallye be devyded in thre ꝑtes at the discrecon of iiij indifferent neybors, and my said wyf to haue one ꝑte therof and all my seuenth children to haue the seconde ꝑte therof, and the thyrd ꝑte of all my goodꝑ, my funerall expenses maide and thys my presente testamente and last wyll fulfylled, to remayne to the vse of my fyve yonger chyldren, that is to saye, Stephen, Richarde, Alice, Isabell, and John, to be equallye devyded emongst them. And yf any of my sayd fyve chyldren dye before they seuerallye do accomplishe the aige of xx[tie] and one yeares Then I will that the ꝑtes of them so deꝑtinge shall remayne to the vse of the other chyldren then survivinge. Also I wyll that my interest and tearme of yeares whyche I haue of & in my farmolde wythe thappurtenncꝑ imediatlye from and after the maraige of my sayd wyfe, or yf she dye shall remayne to the vse of Wyllm my sonne and hys assignasees. Also I wyll that my said wyfe before her sayd maraige shalbe bounde by her sufficient wrytinge vnto my children frendꝑ well and faythefullye to kepe and bringe vpp all my said chyldren durynge the tyme of ther mynoritie. And also for the suer paymente of ther sayd legacyes and children porcons to be payde vnto them at ther said aige. Item I wyll, bequeathe, gyue, and

assigne vnto eu'y one of my god children iiij^{d}. Item I gyue vnto John Cooke xij^{d}. Item to John Watson xij^{d}. Item to Isabell Crooke xij^{d}. Item to Agnes Naylor my mayde over and besydρ her waiges ij^{s}. Item to WyHm Flather my wyfe father a payre of hoyse and a doblet wythe a shyrte. Item I gyue vnto Wyllm Flather wyfe a bushell of wheate. Item I gyue to Peter Flather a payre of hoyse and a shyrte. And for the trewe ꝑformance and fulfyllinge of thys my said testament and last wyll to be fullfylled in maner and forme aboue declarede, I ordeyn and make the said Isabell my wyfe and the said WyHm my sonne my executors. Thes beinge wytnesses, WyHm Cooke, John Scott, WiHm Crooke, and John Brooke, and Francys Danbye, gent'.—[*Proved* 29 *July*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

John Leigh, of Holbeck.

(xvj. 98 a.)

In the name of God Amen. I John Leigh, of Holbecke, of hole mynde and good Remembrance, the xixth daye of Marche in the yeare of oure lorde god a thousande fyve hundrithe fyftie eight, makethe my wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull vnto allmyghtye god, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche of sancte Peter in Ledes, and my dettρ shalbe paide of my hole goodρ. Also I will that John my wyffe shall haue my Farmolde, the tackes and yeares therof as longe as she ys my wyffe and vnmariede agayne (and yf she marrie) then shall my brother Roger Leighe haue my farmolde and iiij paire of walker sheres, a lombe in the house withe all the geares, a payre of tenters, a leade. Also I will that lokewood Rentρ and farme of hys house x^{s} in the yeare shalbe geven and paide by thandρ of foure men vnto the preiste that dothe s'uice at the chapple, to praye for me and all my frendes when s'uice ys said ther of anne honest man; and forfaulte of vshewe and chyldren of my brother Roger, I will that Thomas Leighe shall haue my farmeholde, the takes and yeares of yt, payinge and delyueringe into thandρ of foure honest men xx^{s} to be delte vnto the poore people twyse in the yeare, x^{s} at a tyme that ys to saye, x^{s} at Martinmas and x^{s} at Whitsondaye. Also I giue vnto all my god children eu'y of them xij^{d}, and vnto the shepe brigge end to mende the watteringe place witheall twoo tres that came furthe of Holbeke woodde. Also I geue vnto Thomas Rawson a whye wythe calfe, and vnto Robert Atkynsonne a browne jacket, a hackneye saddill withe stirropes and lethers, a swoarde belt. And I giue vnto Richarde Beckewythe, clarke, iiij^{s}. The rest of my goodρ vnbequest I giue vnto my wyffe and I make my wyffe my full executrixe of thys my will and testament, and Roger my brother to se that it be fulfyllede. Wytness hearof, Roberte Atkynson, Robert Raweden, Thomas Foster, WiHm Seadill, and Thomas Leighe, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 29 *July*, 1660.]

John Dawson, of Collingham.

(xvj. 98 a.)

In the name of God amen: the xth daye of July in the yeare of oure lorde god m'dlix. I John Dawson, of Collingh'm, hole of mynd and of good and ꝑfytt memorye, makes my last will in maner and forme

followinge. I bequeathe my soull to allmyghtye god, and my bodye to be buried within the churche of sancte Oswolde at Collingham. It'm I bequeathe to Eliz' Dawson my syster a bushell of wheat. Item I bequeathe to the vicar of Collingham to be prayed for at the hye alter iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I bequeathe one close called the cowe moer, taken and paid for of Xpofer Chambre for the terme of vj yeares, to the vse of George Dawson and Oswalde Dawson my twoo yongest sonnes. Item I will that the resydewe of my goode be devided in thre pties, to my selfe one pte, to Isabell my wyffe one pte, and to my fowersonnes, William, Roberte, George, and Oswolde Dawson the thyrde pte. Item I wyll that the saide George and Oswalde Dawson shall haue the residewe of my pte, my dette and my fun'all expenses maide. Item I will that Isabell my wyffe shall haue the said two ptes of George and Oswalde Dawson my sonnes vnto suche tyme as yt shall forton them to come to the aige of xxjth yeares. It'm I will that Isabell my wyffe and my sonne William Dawson shall haue all my right, interest, and tytle of my farmeholde at Collyngham betwixt them, which Isabell and William I make my full executors of thys my last will. Item I make Xpofer Chamber, Oswolde Chambre, and Roberte Dawson supvisors of this my last will. Thes witnesses, s^{r} George Robinsonne, vicar of Collingh'm, John Foster, William Thompson, Thomas Thomson.—[*Proved 29 July, 1660, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

George Pollard, of Overwike, Birstall.

(xvj. 111 b.)

In the name of God Amen: xvth day of Aprill in the yere of our lord god m^{l}v^{c}lx. I George Pollarde, of Overwike in the pishinge of Burstall, of hole mynd, maketh my last wyll in forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god allmightye, to the company of o^{r} blessed ladye sanct Mary and to all the sancte in heauen, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yeard of Burstall aforesayd. First the goodwill and tack of my fermeholde I giue vnto Elsabethe my wyfe duringe her wedowhead and then after to remayne vnto John Pollarde my sonne. Also I wyll that Eliz' my wyfe haue her third pte of all my goode accordinge to the lawe, and then shall eu'y one of my sex children haue for ther childe porc̃on vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And so after my buryall all mann^{o} of debte and duties contented and paid, all the goode that remaynethe not bequeathed I gyue holly vnto my sex children equally emonge them, savinge I gyue vnto Michaell my son ou^{o} and aboue hys pte a paire of tenters, ij^{o} payre of loymes, a paire of my best sheyres, and a prasse fenally. I make Eliz' my wyfe, and Isabell, Jennat, Rosamunde, Gracie, John, & Michaell Pollard my full and lawfull executors after my decesse. Thes men beynge witnes, Gilbert Hilhouse, William Pereson, Nycholas Pollarde, and s^{r} Wm Tailier.—[*Proved 2 Oct., 1560, by the widow. Grant reserved to Isabel, Jenet, Rosamond, Gracie, John, and Michael, children, minors.*]

Walter Ferrow, of Horsforth.

(xvj. 113 a.)

In the name of god Amen: in the yere of o^{r} lord god m^{l}v^{c} and lx. I Walter Ferrowe, of horseforthe in the pishinge of Giseley in the countie

of Yorke, of hole mynd and good and ꝑfect remembrance, thankꝭ be vnto Allmyghty god, make this my last will and testament in mann^o and forme followinge. Fyrst I do gyue and bequeathe my soull to allmyghty god my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried within the ꝑishe churche yerd of Gyseley. It'm I gyue and bequeathe to Elyne my wife all the interest of my house durynge her wedowhead, and if she marye the said house to remayne to my eldest son Wiłłm Ferrowe. Also I do gyue and bequethe to Ellyn my wife the third ꝑte of my goodꝭ. I do giue and bequethe the seconde ꝑte of my goodꝭ to my children, and the other ꝑte of my goodꝭ do I gyve and bequethe to Ellyne my wife and my twoo yongest children Gylbert Ferrowe and Peter Ferrowe, whome I do make myne executors to dispose, execute, and fulfil this my last will and testament. These beynge witnes, Wiłłm Midgeley, Wiłłm Dawson, John Womersley, Ric' Midgley, and other moo.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Gilbert and Peter, minors.*]

John Berry, of Thorner.

(xvj. 113 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde day of Novembre in the yere of o^r lord god m^l v^c lix. I John Berie, of Thorner in the countye of Yorke, beinge by the visitac̃on of god seike in body but by his grace of good and ꝑfit memorie, dothe ordayne and make this my last Will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to the great m'cy of the allmyghtye lorde, &c., and my body to be buried wher it shall please god to call me vnto his mercy. Also I do bequeathe and gyue vnto my good m^r Sr Edmond Maliuerer, Knyght, one old Riall of golde, and to my lady his wife one old angell. It'm I do bequethe vnto my doughter Mary xx^tie markꝭ of my goodꝭ in full satisfaccon and payment of her porc̃on of all my goodꝭ and cattells. Also I giue vnto Edithe Barker iij^li vj^s viij^d, and one cowe. The residewe of all my goodꝭ & cattellꝭ, my dettꝭ paid & fun'all expenses deducte, I do giue vnto Dorothe my wife, whome I do make my full and sole executrix of this my last will & testament. Thes beynge witnes, Sr Edmond Malyuerey.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1660.]

John Flathers, of Weston.

(xvj. 113 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: viij^th Septembris Anno D'ni 1560. I John Fladders, of the pishe of Weston, whole of mynd and of good and ꝑfit remembrance, consideringe this world is fraill and vncertayne and nothinge more certayne than deathe therefore I do ordayne and make this my last wyll and Testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to allmyghty god my creator and to Jesus christe my Savior and redemer, and I wyll that my bodye shalbe humated & buried within the churche yerde of Weston. It'm I will y^t my goodꝭ be devided into thre ꝑtes accordinge to the lawe. It'm I bequeathe to my s'unte Jane Yeadon one blacke qwye of ij^o yeares olde. It'm I bequeathe to Wyłłm Fladders my brother son iij of my best wethers. It'm I bequeathe to mendinge of the way betwixt west yeate & perverell becke v^s at orderinge and doynge of Wiłłm Sikꝭ, Myles Sikꝭ, & Edwarde Mawson

It'm I bequethe to my curate in discharge of my conscience for all maner tithes forgotten v^{s}. It'm I bequethe to Agnes White xij^{d}. I bequethe to my brother Ric' Fladders all my rayment except my jacket. The residewe of my goodꝑ of my ꝑte, all thingꝑ discharged accordinge to the lawe, I giue them to Agnes my wife, Margret, John, Marmaduke, and Maior fladders my childrē equally emong them, and I ordayne and make my said wife Eliz', Wiłłm, Thomas, and Martyne Fladders my children, thexecutors of this my last will and testament. And I hartelye desier John Ratcliffe my brother in lawe, and Thomas Fladders my brother son to be supvisorꝑ of this my said will and testament, and I bequethe to either of them iij^{s} iiij^{d} for ther paynes takeinge in this behalfe. These beynge present, witnesseth lawfully demanded, Martyn Wardman, my curate, Wiłłm Sykꝑ thelder, Myles Sikꝑ thelder, Edward Mauson thelder, w^{t} other mo.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1660, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Thomas Musgrave, of Wortley.

(xvj. 113 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xiiijth day of August in the yere of o^{r} lord god m^{l}v^{c}lx. I Thomas Musgrave, of Wortley in the pishe of leidꝑ, hoole of mynde and good of remembrance, makethe this my last will and Testament in manner & forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull vnto allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, & to o^{r} blessed lady sancte Marye and to all the blessed company of heauen, and my body to be buried wthin the ꝑishe churche yearde of sancte Peter at leidꝑ. Also I bequethe vnto Margret my doughter x^{s} of money. Also I bequeathe vnto John Smyth my son in lawe one yewe & one lambe. And also I give vnto Susan Smythe one cocke and ij^{o} hennes. Also I bequethe vnto Margaret my doughter agayne ij^{o} yewes and one lambe of and in the name of the hole childꝑ ꝑte and porc̄on of John Smythe and Margaret his wife. Also I bequeathe vnto Thomas my son xvj^{s} viij^{d} and one silu^{o} spoyne & the rent of my lande in Wakefelde ij^{o} yeres, the whiche is xiij^{s} iiij^{d} by yere next after the date herof. Also I bequethe vnto Agnes my doughter one lynsheite. Also I bequeathe vnto Eliz. my doughter one brasse pott, one cou^{o}let and cappe, and one hatt. Also I bequethe vnto Eliz. my doughter one pan and one cou'let and vj^{s} of money. Also I bequethe vnto Wiłłm my son one curtall horse and all the interest of my farmeholde in Wortley. Also I will be brought forthe of my hole goodꝑ, and the rest of all my goodꝑ vnbequeathed I giue it vnto Thomas my son and Agnes my doughter and Isabell my doughter and Eliz' my doughter. Also I make my full executor Wiłłm my son of this my last will & testament. In witnes of Robt Musgrave, John Thwaite, & Rauffe Smalpaige.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1660.]

William Evers, of Garforth.

(xvj. 114 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The seconde daie of Maij in the year of o^{r} lord 1559. I Wiłłm Evers, of garthfurthe, of hole mynd and ꝑfit remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testamente in mann^{r} and forme followinge, first I bequethe my soull to allmyghtie god, o^{r} lady sanct

marie and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche yearde of garthfurthe. Furst I give to my brother Rauf one dublet, a paire of hoise, a paire of shoies. The rest of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid and all my fyniall [*sic*] expenses discharged, I give to Melle my wife, Robert, Jennat, & John, whome I make full executors. Thes beinge recordes, Wiłłm Yngell, Wiłłm Westerman, Robt Howdill, wt other moo. Guy Howdill.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Richard Myers, of Guiseley.

(xvj. 114 a.)

In the name of God Amen: In the yere of or lord god mlvclix. I Richerd Myres, of gyesleye in the county of Yorke, of hole mynd & good memorie, thankꝑ be to allmyghtye god, makꝑ this my last will and Testament in mannr and forme followinge, first I gyue and bequeathe my soull to allmyghtye god my maker & redemer, & my body to be buried in the churche yerd of gyesley. Also I wold that my children had my fermehold if it please god and the lord sr John Constable. Also I do giue and bequeathe all my goodꝑ to my wife Eliz' and my v children, M'garet, Edward, Alison, Xpofer, & John, and I do make them my full executors. Thes beinge witnesses, Raufe bukle, John Robinson, Barnerd suᵊand, wt other mo.—[*Proved* 2 *Oct.*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

John Marsham, of Kirkburton.

(xvj. 131 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxv day of Februarie in the year of our lord god 1558. I John Marsham, seke in body but of good & ꝑfit memorie, do by thes presentꝑ declare, ordene, constitute, & make my last will & testament in forme hearafter followinge, that is to say. First & principally I giue & bequethe my soull into the handꝑ of allmyghtie god, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard of allhallowes at Kyrkeburton. It' I giue & bequethe to John Clay a cowe. It' to the children of Richard Marshe, of Skelmanthorpe, a cowe. It' to Mathe Marshe my bedd & my best appell. It' to euy mā that I let any bestes to to haue a yeare's nott and delyuᵊ them vp or els to kepe them as we weare agrede. And to haue none forgiven. It' to Henry Marshe one ewe lambe. It' to Thomas Charlesworthe one ewe lambe. It' I make my lawfull executors Robert Marshe, Edmūde M'she, & Henry M'she. Thes witnes, that is to say that this is my last will & testament, Thomas Charlesworth and Thomas M'sh, wth others.—[*Proved* 3 *Dec.*, 1560.]

Alice Milnes, of Liversedge.

(xvj. 131 b.)

In the name of god amen: xiij day of Novembre in the year of our lord god 1559. I Alis Mylne, of Leuᵊseige in ꝑyshinge of Burstall, of hole mynde, makethe my last will in forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to god allmyghtie, to the company of our blessed lady sancte Mary & to all the sanctꝑ in heauen, and my body to [be] buryed in the churche yeard of Burstall aforesaid. First I wilbe brought furth

of my hole goodꝑ at the tyme of my buryall and all my dettꝑ & duties discharged, I giue all my goodꝑ that remayneth to my thre children equally devided emongꝑ them. And I desire my father in lawe Richard Mylns to take the gou⁹nn'ce, order, and rule of them wythe ther goodꝑ, as my speciall trust ys in hym, and I make my thre children my full executors after my decease. Thes men beinge witnes, Wiłłm Walker & Richard Rayner, Thomas goodall & James Childe.—[*Proved* 3 *Dec.*, 1560, *by Richard Mylnes, tutor or curator of John, Richard, and Francis, children, minors.*]

Oliver Dymond, of Wakefield.[1]

(xvj. 132 a.)

In Dei nōie xviij° die mensis Julij A'o d'ni 1560. I Olyver Dymonde, of Wakefeld, of good and ꝑfit memorie, constitute & make this my last wyll & testament in forme & mann⁹ followynge.—First I comytt my soull to the mercy of allmyghtie god my maker & redemer, besechinge hym to accept yt into his infinite mercy, besecheinge our lady and all the sanctꝑ in heauen to pray for me. And my body to be buryed in the ꝑishe churche of all hallowes in Wakefelde. It' I bequethe to Mr. Vicar for oblacons forgotten xij^d^. It' I bequethe to the hye wayes nie Wakefelde xij^d^. It' I bequethe to Richard Dymond my sonne my best gowne, my best dublet, a payre hoise, a newe carnall hatt, & a worset Jacket, and to my sonne Bryan a lether dublet, a payre hoyse, & xx^s^ in money or in good, and to my son Nycholas a blacke clothe jacket & xx^s^ in money or in goode. It' I bequethe to M'gret Cockson my daughter xx^s^ in money or in goode in full contentac̄on of ther childꝑ porcons. Also I wyll that Isabell my wyfe & Richard my sonne haue the revercon of my close called banister ynge duringe the terme yet vnspente. It' I wyll that Jenet Dymond paye vnto Bryan Dymonde her son vij^s^ vj^d^ whiche she owethe me. It' I will that she pay vnto Eliz' Dymond vij^s^ vj^d^ whiche she also owethe me. It' I bequethe to Olyer Dymond my godson vj^s^ viij^d^. It' I bequethe to Robert Tonne a whie to encrease to the vse & comoditie of the said Robert. It' I bequethe to Anne Tonne a cowe & a gilt pigg to encrease to the vse and comoditie of the sayd Anne. The rest of all my goodꝑ (my dettꝑ paid & fun'all expenses discharged) I bequethe to Esabell my wyfe & Richard my sonne, whom I make my lawfull executors of this my last wyll & testament, provided allway that Isabell my wyfe shall haue thre cotages wythe ther appurten'nces in Allerthorpe and one roide of arable land in Thornewell feild within the graveship of Allerthorp to the vse of the sayd Esabell duringe her lyfe, & after the deathe of the sayd Esabell, the said cotages wth thappurtenances to remayne to Richard Dymonde my sonne & to hys hayres, & for defaute of haires of his body lawfully to remayne to Margaret Cockeson my doughter & her haires for ever. Witnesses hearof, Wyłłm Browne, preist, Giles Doliffe, Thomas Calis, & Robert Thomson.—[*Proved* 3 *Dec.*, 1560.]

William Hargrave, of Hunslet Woodhouse.

(xvj. 136 a.)

In the name of God amen: The viij^th^ day of June in the yerof our lord god m^l^cccccclx. I Wyłłm Hargrave, of Hunslet Woodhouse, seke

(1) See the *Felkirk Registers*, ed. by Lady Royds.

of body but hole of mynd & of god & pfit remembrance, thankꝭ be vnto allmyghtie god, ordeneth, declarethe, & makethe this my last wyll & testament in maner & forme followinge. First I giue & bequeth my soull vnto allmyghtie god my maker & redemer, besecheinge our blessed lady & all the blessed company of heauen to pray for me, and my body to be buryed w^th^in my pyshe churche of sancte Peter of leedꝭ. Secondlye I wyll that all & my dettꝭ be payd of my hole goodꝭ. Also I will that my goodꝭ be divided in thre pte, whereof one pte I giue to Eliz. Hargrave my wyfe, & an other pte to my fower children, Eliz., Wyllm, Jennat, & Vmfray Hargrave equally to be divided emongst them. And the third pte I will haue my selfe to bringe me honestlye furthe the day of my buryall. Also I wyll that my fermehold remayne to Eliz. my wyfe duringe her wedowhead, and yf she marrye then to remayne to Wyllm my eldest sonne. And yf he dye without yssew to remayne to Vmfray my yongest sonne. And I giue to Vmfray my sonne one whye wth reade spottꝭ, & his mother to kepe him vpon the fermeholde vnto she haue calved. Also I gyue to the other thre children eu'y of them one gymber. Also I gyue to Alexander Hargrave my brother one stroke of rye and to the hye wayes mendinge viij^d^. The residew of all my goodꝭ vnbequethed, my dettꝭ paid & my fun'all expenses pformed the day of my buriall, I giue them frely & hollye vnto Eliz' my wyfe, & Wyllm, Vmfray, Eliz', and Jennet my children, whom I ordayne & make my executors of this my last wyll and testament, thes beinge wytnesses, Robt Wylkinson, Wyllm Howdan thelder, John Dieson, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Alison Daniel, of Towton.

(xvj. 136 b.)

In Dei nõie Amen: The xvij^th^ day of November In the yerof o^r^ lord god 1560. I Alyson Danyell, late wyfe of Thomas Danyell, of towton, decessed, hole of mynd & of good memerye, loved be god, ordans & makꝭ my last will & testament in man^o^ & forme followinge. First I gyue & wytt my soull to allmyghtie [God], to o^r^ lady sancte mary and to all the celestiall company of heauen, & my body to be buried within the pishe churche yeard of saxton. It' I bequethe to s' Wyllm Cowp iij^s^ iiij^d^. It' I bequethe to John Danyell my son a fatt ox, a q^r^ter of seede peise, & in money xxvj^s^ viij^d^. The residew of all my goodꝭ vnbequest, my dettꝭ & legacies well & trulye contented & payd, I giue & wyt vnto Xpofer Danyell, Edwarde, Robt, george, Thom̃s, Margaret, & Eliz. my sonnes & doughters, whom I make myne executors of this my last wyll & testament for to bringe me furthe honestly & dispose for the healthe of my soull after ther discrecons. In witnes herof, s' Wyllm Cowp, Ric^d^ Lacoke, & John Turner.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560, *by Christopher, Edward, Robt., Geo., & Margaret. Grant reserved to Tho. & Eliz., minors.*]

John Chelloye, of Sherburn.

(xvj. 136 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xj^th^ day of August in the yerof o^r^ lord god 1560. I John Chelloye, being seke in body but of good & pfitt remembrance, thankꝭ be to god, do ordayne & make this my last wyl

& testament in man^{d} & forme followynge. First I bequethe my soul to god Allmyghtie, to the blessed virgyn mary & to all the company of heauen, & my body to be buryed within the pyshe churche yeard of allhallows in Sherborne. It' I do gyue to Mr Vicar for tithes forgotten iiij^{d}. It' I gyue and bequeste to Alison my wyfe one grete caldron whiche was her owne wth iij sheipe & ij^{o} lambes. It' I giue to my doughter Isabell one ewe. It' I gyue to nycolas my sonne one gymber wth a bronked face. It' I giue to Thomas my sonne all my appell savinge my best cote. It' I gyue to John Watson my black fustyan cote, payinge to Thomas Chelloye xvj^{d}. It' I giue to my mother one powled ewe wth a bronked face. The residewe of all my goodρ I giue to Alice my wyfe, Thomas chelloye, Nicholas chelloye my sonnes, & Isabel chelloy my doughter, whom I make my full executors, thes beinge witnesses, Edward Bowlinge, vicar, & John Hillam, w^{t} others.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560, *by Alice, widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

John Barker, of Linton.

(xvj. 136 b.)

In Dei noie Amen: Anno Dni 1559 the first day of Januarie. I John Barker, of lynton of pishinge of Spoffurthe, being seke in Body but of hole mynd & good memorye, praysed be god, do ordayne & make this my present wyll and testament in thys maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I com̄end my soull into thandρ of Allmightie god our lady sancte mary & all the holly company of heauen throughe the meritρ of christρ passion, & my body to be buried wthin my pishe churche yeard of allhallowes at Spoffurthe. It' I bequeth to Edwarde my son iiij yewes. It' to Eliz' Barker one gymber lambe. It' to Agnes Barker one gymber lambe. It' I bequethe to Margaret Thackwray iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It' to Alison thackwray iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It' I bequeth to Jennat Roweland halfe a bushell wheat. It' to Alis Worlinton halfe a bushell wheate. It' to my brother Nycholas Barker one lether dublet, a payre of hoyse, & halfe a bushell wheate. It' I bequethe to Robert my sonne for his childρ porc̄on v^{li}. It' I bequeth to Edward my sonne for hys childρ porcon v^{li}. It' I bequeathe to my sonne Richard Barker my draught of oxen & all as yt goethe & the cropp of the feilde & cropp in the laithe. The residewe of my goodρ, my dettρ paid & fun'all expenses p̄formed, I gyue vnto my wyfe Jennat & Richard my sonne, and I do ordayne & make the said Richarde & Jennat my wyfe my full & only executors of this my last wyll & testament to dispose for the healthe of my soull as they shall thinke best. Hijs testibus, Rob̄t Barker, Thomas Patrike, Roger Wright. —[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560.]

Thomas Freeman, of Allerton Bywater.

(xvj. 137 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xviijth day of Aprill in the yerof our lord god 1560. I Thomas freman, of Allerton Bywater in the countie of Yorke, yomā, hole of body and pfitt of remembrance, thankρ be to god, do ordayne and make this my last wyll and testament in matter and forme folloinge. Fyrst I frely gyue and bequethe my soull to allmyghtie god my savio^{r} & redemer, & to all the celestiall company of heauen, and

my body to be buryed wher yt shall please allmyghtye god to dyspose. It' I giue to my sonne & hayre apparent all my heritaige landꝑ accordinge to the lawes of the realme of England vpon condicon that he shall not haue any of my goodꝑ or catallꝑ. It' I wyll that Margrett my wyfe shall haue one cotaige wth thappurteñncꝑ & halfe an acre of arable lande nowe in the tenure of Thomas Tottye, and iij acres of medowe called crosse doilkꝑ duringe my leases yf she lyve so longe, and yf she forton to dye or thende and expiracon of the said yeares, then the said cotaige, land, and medowe to remayne to them whiche shall haue thoccupacon of my said mansion house in allerton aforesayd. It' I giue & bequethe to Wiłłm Fremā, gregory freman, and Alice Shillito to eu'y of them iij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ in full recompence of all ther filiallꝑ & childꝑ porcons. It' I giue & bequethe to Eliz' freman & Jane fremā the leases & tackꝑ whiche I haue in brigshay duringe all the yeares to come in the same. It' I gyue & bequethe to Eliz' Bawgie one quye of the best sort, & yf she be not worthe xx^s^ myne executors to make her worthe xx^s^ in price. It' I gyue to Wyłłm Cowpland one quye of the yongest sorte. It' to Jennat Wright my s'unte ij^s^. The residewe of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ payd and fun'all expenses made, I gyue them frelye and whollye to Thomas freman, John freman, Eliz' freman, and Jane Freman my children, whome I make my full executors of this my last wyll and testament equally to be devided amongst them. Allso I make Wyłłm fremā, gregory fremā, and Thomas Shilleto the supervisors of thys my last wyll & testament, to se yt truly executed and done. Thes beynge wytnes, Wyłłm Tyndall gent', John stagg, John Craven, and others.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560, *by John, Eliz., & Jane. Grant reserved to Tho., a minor.*]

Thomas Daniel, of Towton.

(xvj. 137 a.)

In the name of God amen: The xxij^th^ day of Septembre in the year of our lord god 1560. I Thomas Danyell, of towton w^th^in the countie of Yorke, husbandmā, hole of mynde & of good memory, loved be god, ordayns and makꝑ this my last wyll & testament in maner & forme followinge. First I gyue & wyt my soull to allmyghtie god, to our lady sancte mary and to all the celestial company of heauen, & my body to be buried wythin the pyshe churche yeard of Saxton. It' I bequethe to the ꝑson of the churche ij^s^. It' I bequethe to the churche workꝑ of the said saxton iij^s^ iiij^d^. It' I bequethe to Sir Wyłłm Cowꝑ my curate iij^s^ iiij^d^. It' I bequethe to Thomas my sonne iij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^. It' I bequeathe to Eliz' my doughter liij iiij^d^. It' I bequethe to Robert my sonne iij^li^. It' I bequethe to John my sonne ij^o^ stottꝑ, the one called goldinge and the other wythe a whyte heade, halfe a quarter of whet, vj^s^ viij^d^ of money, ij^o^ yewes, and ij^o^ lambes, and to his wyfe and eu^?^yone of ther childer a yowe and a lambe. It' I bequethe to george my sonne vj^s^ viij^d^. It' I bequethe to Edwarde my sonne vj^s^ viij^d^. It' I wyll that Xpofer, Danyell, Robt, Thomas, margaret, & Eliz' my sonnes & doughters haue and occupie all my fermeholdes joyntly to gether durynge all my yeares therin. It' I bequethe to the right worshipfull M^r^ Wyłłm Hawmonde, esquyre, forto be good vnto my wyfe and my children xiij^s^ iiij^d^. The Residewe of all my goodꝑ vnbequest, my dettꝑ & legacies well &

truly contented & payd, I gyue & wytt vnto Xpofer, Danyell, Robert, Thomas, Margaret, & Eliz' my sons & doughters, whom I ordayne & make myne executors of this my last wyll & testament forto bringe me furthe honestly and dispose for the health of my soull after ther discrecons. In witness herof, Sir Wiłłm Cowp, my curate, Xpofer, Danyell, & John Turner.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1560, *by Christopher, Robt., & Margaret. Grant reserved to Thomas & Eliz., minors.*]

Agnes Bywater, of Swillington.

(xvj. 142 b.)

In Dei nōie amen: The xxiiij day of March 1560. I Agnes Bywater, of Swillington, seke of body and of pfect remembrance, do make my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I bequeathe my soull to god allmyghtye and our blissed ladye sancte mary and to all the holye companye of heauen, and my body to be buryed wythin the churche yeard of Swillyngton besyde my husbande. Inprimis I bequeathe to the sacrament xij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to the churche of Swyllington xij^{d}. It' I bequeathe to my yongest sonne Richard two dunde kye, one whye stirke. It' I bequeathe to my sonne Wyllm a branded whye and thre shepe. It'm I bequeath to my sonne Thomas one stott of thre yeares olde and more and v sheipe. It' I bequeathe to my daughter Isabell one hawkid cowe and one blacke whye of ij^{o} yeares olde. It'm I bequeathe to my foresaide doughter Isabell and to my doughter Margaret all my appell and rayment. It' I bequeathe to my doughter Jennat one vyolet gowne and a whyte petticote, one curchyfe, one Rayle, one appon, one ewe, and vj^{s} viij^{d} in money. It'm I bequeathe to my sonne Arthure and to my sonne Michaell ether of them vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' I bequeathe to my sonne Arthure and to my sonne Michaell ether of them vj^{s} viij^{d}. I do make my sonne Thomas, my sonne Wyllm, my sonne Richarde, and my twoo doughters my full executors. It'm I bequeathe to my brother John Fentymā v yeardes of blewe. It' I do make Mr Dyneley and my brother John the supvysors of my will. It'm I bequeathe to maister Dyneley x^{s} for hys paynes takyn. It' I do put in trust maister Dyneley to be so good to my sonne Thom's as to let hym haue this farmeholde after my deathe, and my deathe [*sic*], and my fyve childrē to be brought vpp at his house and to they come at lawfull aige. It'm I wyll that thre children of my husbande to have a home comynge whan they be seke or desolate of s'vice. It'm yf any of my v children dye afore laufull aige I will that his or ther ptes to remayne to the rest of my children. It' I bequeathe to my brother Thomas, Henry, and Roger to have eu'y of them one payre of hose, and John to haue the resydewe of that pese. It' I bequeathe to my sonne Mychaell one jacket clothe. In witnes herof, Wiłłm Mallyt, Henry graves, Richarde peyse, Thomas fentymā, John Fentyman, John Hall, wythe others.—[*Proved* 17 *Jan.*, 1560, *by John Fentiman, guardian of the children, minors.*]

Thomas Hartley, of Purston Jaglin.

(xvj. 147 b.)

In the name of god amen: The xxvij day of Januarij in the yerof our lord god 1560. I Thomas Hartley, of Pryston Jaklinge in the countie

of Yorke, dothe make this my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull vnto god allmyghtye, besechinge all the celestiall companye in heauen to pray for me, and my body to be buryed within the churche yerde of Fetherstone. It'm I wyll and bequeathe vnto Thomas Hartley my son ij° quarters of wheat and a gowne and a kirtle over and besydę hys ꝑte. It' I wyll and bequeathe vnto James Hartley my sonne one quarter of wheate. It' I wyll and bequeathe vnto Walton wyfe one pecke of wheate. The resydewe of all my goodę, my dettę paid and fun'all expenses discharged, I giue and bequeathe vnto Edward Hartley, Thomas Hartleye, and James Hartley my children, whome I make myne executors. Thes beynge wytness, Edwarde Wormall clerke, Rycharde Heye, and Robert Beu'ley.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1560–1, *by Henry lynley, Wm. Awstwicke, and Robt. brege, guardians of the children, minors.*]

John Hartley, of Normanton.

(xvj. 147 b.)

In the name of god amen: The xxix^th^ day of November in the yerof our lord god 1560, that John Hartley, of Snytall, w^th^in the ꝑyshe of Normanton in the countye of Yorke, doth ordayne and make thys to be my laufull wyll and testament in manner and forme as hearafter shall followe, fyrst I revocate and dissanull all former wyllę and testamentę by me made or declared. It'm and bequeathe my soull into the handę and mercye of allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, and my body to be buryed w^th^in the churche or churche yearde of allhallowes of Normanton, trustinge and verely belevinge thorow the greate mercy of god and the benefitę of hys passyon to be one of the children of salvac̃on. Allso I wyll that yf god call me at thys tyme, that so muche of my goodę as will pay vnto the children of Wyłłm Woode ther childer porc̃ons, whiche ys xxj^li^, be taken vp of my hole goodę, that ether John Smythson and John Shileto haue the custodye of the same or els that my wyfe ther mother to bringe in one obligacon wherin the saydę John Smythson and John Shelyto standę bounde, w^t^ me enenst them for the discharge of the same, and then it to be at the puttinge of such frendę as right wyll in that behalfe. It'm I wyll that Francys my sonne and Thomas my sonne the elder shall haue xij sheipe betwixt them. Allso I wyll y^t^ Thomas my sonne the yonger shall have one blanded quye whiche cam w^t^ my wyfe. It'm I gyue to Francys my sonne one arke wch I bought of James brige, and to Thomas my sonne the elder my grette best pan, and to Thomas my yongest sonne my counter whiche was my father's. Also I wyll that Anne my wyfe shall haue and enyoie my farmeholde accordinge to the effect of my lease and that she for the com̃oditie therof to bringe vp my yongest sonne Thomas to he come to xviij yeares of aige as she bringę vp her owne. It'm I ordayne and make executors of this my wyll and testament Francys my son, Thomas my son the elder, & Thomas my son the yonger, and the child that my wyfe ys wythall yf god forton her to be wyth one whether yt be sonne or doughter. Wytnes of the same, syr Richard Snytall clerke, Thomas Woodcoke, Adame Downes, and Robert Barkye, w^t^ other moo. Thys ys the last wyll that John Hartley, ded make for the behoffe of hys owne children, whiche ys Francys and

Thomas senior, and Thomas junior. I wyll, gyue, and bequeathe my children all iij to my brother John Shelito wt all ther goodꝑ, and no man to haue them but only he, and no man for to haue nether them nor ther goodꝑ wthout hys wyll and consent, and further I giue to James Breg a coote and a payre of showes that cost ijs. It'm I gyue John Smythson boye my godson xijd. It'm I gyue to all my three chyldren one blacke cote to make them garmentꝑ. I will that no man haue none of my thre children nor none of ther goodꝑ excepte they stand bounde in obligacon to my brether John Shelito. It' I do constitute my brother John Shelito and Robert Barke the supvysors of thys my last wyll and testament. Wytnesses of thys wyll and testament, Arthure Murphyne and Thomas Woodcoke, of whiche John Hartley, ded desyre me, Arthure Myrphyn, and Thomas Woodcoke to be wytnesses for god's cause.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1660–1, *by Ann, the widow, guardian of the child unborn, & John Shelito, guardian of the three children, minors.*]

John Hoill, of Rothwell.

(xvj. 148 a.)

In the name of God Amen so be yt: The vjth day of Februarij in the yere of our lord god 1560. I John Hoill, of hool will and mynd, makꝑ my last will and testament as hearafter followethe. First I bequeathe my soull to allmyghtye god our lady sanct Marye and to all the holye company of heauen, and my body to the molde of the holy trinitie in Rowthwell. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Isabell Haill my doughter one cupborde for her childꝑ porc̃on. Item I make Agnes my wyfe and James my sonne my full executors of this my last will and testament, and the rest of my goodꝑ that ys not bequeathed, my mynd ys that yt shalbe equallye divided emongest my executors. Thes wytnesses, James Dobson, James Walker, Robert Nowell, and Wyłłm Horne.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1660–1, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the son.*]

Robert Ogden, of Wakefield.

(xvj. 148 b.)

In the name of God amen: the first day of februarie in the yerof our lord god 1560. I Robert Ogden, of Wakefeilde, beynge of good and pfitt remembrance, laude and prayse be vnto almyghtie god, make and ordayne this my present last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say, fyrst and pryncypally I com̃ende my soull vnto allmyghtie god my maker and redemer, &c., and my body to be buryed in the pysh churche or churche yerd of allhallowes in Wakefeld aforesaid. Allso I giue and bequeathe vnto Thomas Ogden my son xxvjs viijd in money, my best jaket, and my best dublet in full payment of hys hole childꝑ part and porc̃on. Allso I giue and bequeathe vnto Wyllm Ogden my yongest son one cowe. The rest and residewe of all goodꝑ, my funꝓall expenses therof made and my dettꝑ therof payd, I gyue and bequeth vnto Isabell my wyfe, to James, Robert, John, Mathew, Wyłłm, and Alice my chyldren, whome I make my hole and full executors of this my present last will and testament. And I ordayne and make John Sydall and Thomas Shutleworthe the supvisors of the same. Theise beinge wytnesses, Thomas Alane, Wiłłm Horner, wythe others.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1560–1, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Robert Brigg, of Altofts.

(xvj. 149 a.)

In the name of god amen: the xxvj^tie day of January the yerof our lord god 1560, that I Robert Brige, of Altoftę w^tin the countie of Yorke and the pyshe of Normanton, dothe ordayne and make thys to be my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge, trustinge thorowe the merytes of christę passion to be one of the children of salvacon. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull to god allmyghtie my creator and redemer, and my body to be buryed within the pyshe churche yerd of the sayd Normanton. Item I giue and bequeathe to John Pabreke one ewe and one lambe. Item I giue to Robert Scarnthwaitę otherwise Robert Roger a pair of old hose and a paire of old shoes. The residewe of all my goodę not before gyuen and bequeathed I giue them frelye to Isabel my wyfe, whom I do ordayne and make my sool executrixe to dispose for the healthe of my soull and hers as my trust ys in her. Thes beinge wytnesses of the same, Sr Richard Snytall vicar, Thomas Smythson, Gylbert Smythson, and Wyłłm Johnson, w^t others mo., as Robert Nalson.—[*Proved* 20 *Feb.*, 1560–1.]

Lettice Northouse, of Eccup.

(xvj. 151 b.)

In Dei nōie amen: the vth day of the monethe of December anno D'ni 1560. I Lettys Northus, of Ecopp of the pyshe of Adle and countye of Yorke, beinge of wholl mynde and pfect remembrance, thankę be to Jesu, do ordayne and make thys my testament and last wyll in maner and forme followinge. Inp'mis I gyue and bequeathe my soull to god allmyghtye, trustinge and also faithfully belevinge by the meritę of christę Jesu most blessed passyon to haue full remyssyon of all my synnes and to inherite the Kingdom of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the churche yerde of adle emonge the bodies of other faythfull people of god, and one mortuarie to the pson of the same, accordinge to the quene's grace actę and statutę enacted and established for the same intent and purpose. Allso I do giue and bequeathe to M^r Wyłłm Franke, of alanly, xx^s. Allso I do gyue and bequeathe to Richard Nawte xl^s, one reade oxe, and iij frettę of Iron. Also I do gyue and bequeathe vnto Eliz Kirkebie my s'unt all my apparell, all my beddinge, that ys to say, iiij cou'lettę, v blankettę, ij sheittę, iij pillows, one brasse pott, iiij pannes, one fryinge pan, ij^o spettę, twoo cobyrons, one paire of woll comes, one cobbord, one ambrey, ij little tobbę, xxvij sawen bordę w^t the rest of all my householde stuffe. Also I do giue and bequeathe vnto the aforenamed Eliz' one cowe, one whye, and xij sheipe, one whyte calfe. Also I do bequeathe vnto my s'vante Richard Pyghellę one horse, one cowe, xij sheipe, and one almery, allso I do bequeathe vnto Wyllm Dawson, of Ecopp, one brandet stott, also I do bequethe vnto Wiłłm Waide, of ardenton, one blacke whye, also I do gyue vnto Wyłłm Northeę one blacke oxe calfe. Also I do giue vnto Jane Northeę one branded whye calfe. Allso I do gyue vnto Philipp wike one lambe, allso I do giue vnto Robert Mathewe one lambe, also I do giue vnto the wyfe of Richard Jackeson ij shepe, one old cou^o lett. The residewe of all my goodę not bequeathed I do giue and bequeathe vnto M^r Wyłłm Franke, of Alanley, and Richard

Nawte, of Harwoodd, whome I do ordayne and make my full executors of this my testament and last will the day, monethe, & yere aboue rehersed. Thes witnes, John Mygeley, Wyłłm Dawson, Wyłłm Waide, Roger Horner, Gyles P'Ker, Wyłłm Preston, clerke. Also I wyll that Richard Nawte shall haue my lease of more close during the yeres conteyned in the same, payinge the quene's farme, allso I woll that Wiłłm Dawson and Wyllm Waide shall haue the custodye of a lease of the farmehold of Thomas Northus decessed, vnto suche tyme as Wyłłm Northus shall come to ꝑfett aige, and then the said Wyłłm Northus to haue yt.—[*Proved* 28 (*last day*) *Feb.*, 1660–1.]

Robert Clarkson, of Stanley.

(xvj. 152 a.)

In the name of God amen. I Robert Clerkson, of Standley in the countie of Yorke, webster, hooll and ꝑfect in mynde and Remembrance, thankꝭ be vnto god, makethe this my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say: First I wyll and frelye giue my soull into the handꝭ and mercye of Allmyghtye god, and my body to be buryed in the churche yerd of Wakefeld. It'm I giue, will, and bequeathe vnto Bryan Clerkeson my sonne my best jacket, one meare, one cobberd, one counter wch was his vncles John Smythe prest, decessed. Item I wyll and bequeathe vnto Robert Clerkson my cosyn one motley lome. It'm I wyll and bequeathe vnto Robt Clerkson my sonne my coulett lome wt all my workꝭ thervnto belonginge. Item I wyll and bequeathe vnto Beatrixe Clerkeson my doughter vj olde sheipe, that ys to say, iij weders and iij yewes, one great pan that was her mothers, a Cobborde, and a Chymney whiche was gyven vnto her by her vncle, and one reade quye. Item I wyll and bequeathe vnto Robert Clerkeson of Ryill one yewe and one lambe. Item I wyll and bequeathe vnto Elizabethe my doughter one brasse pott whiche John Clerkeson haithe in hys custodie and ij yewes. Item I wyll and bequeathe vnto John Clerkson one paire of blacke hoise. Item I will and bequeathe vnto James Scryver my godson one weder or yewe hogge. It'm I will and bequeathe vnto Anne Layborne one yew hogge. The residewe of all my goodꝭ and cattallꝭ not hertofore wylled nor bequeathed I frely gyve and bequeathe vnto Bryan Clerkeson, Beatrix Clerkeson, Alis Wright, Elisabeth Clerkeson, Robert Clerkeson my sonne, whom I make my full executors. Thes beynge wytnes, Robert Clerkson, Thomas Thurkilbye, Elmeden, John Clerkson, and Wyllm Hobson. It' I will and bequeathe that everyone of the wytness of my wyll shall haue xijd.—[*Proved* 4 *March*, 1560–1, *by Brian Clerkeson, Beatrice Clerkson, Alice Wright, & Eliz. Clerkson. Grant reserved to Robert Clerkeson, a minor.*]

Reynold Watson, of Bruntcliffe.

(xvj. 152 b.)

In the name of god amen: The vijth day of November in the yerof our lord god 1560. I Raynolde Watson, of Bruntcliffe wtin the pyshe of Batley and in the countie of Yorke, smythe, diseased in body but hole and ꝑfett of Remembrance, maketh my last wyll and testament in maner and forme as followethe. Fyrst and pryncipally I bequeathe

my soull vnto god allmyghtie and to the company of all holly sanctę in heauen, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerd of Batley. Further I gyue and bequeathe the tacke of my farmeholde vnto Isabell my wyfe and John my sonne durynge so many yeares as ar to spend of my lease, and yf they or ether of them dye wtin my termes, then the rest of the said yeres to remayne vnto Raynolde my sonne, and so furthe to my other childer accordinge to the effecte and tenure of my lease. Also I geue and bequeathe vnto John my son my stethye, my baylois, wt hamers, tangę, and all other implementę wtin the smethye belonginge to my occupacon to worke, wtall over and besyde hys chyldę pte. Also then I will that all my other goodę, cattellę, and dettę be devided in thre ptę, that ys to wytt, one pte to bring me furthe and to pay my dettę, and another pte to Isabell my wyfe, and the thyrde pte to my children so that eu'y childe vnmaried be made as good as those whiche ar vnmaryed [*sic*], and then they to deale the rest of the said thyrd pte evenly emonge them. And the rest of my pte that remaynes, my dettę paid and my fun'all expenses deducte, I gyue them vnto my said childr, and I make Isabell my wyfe and John, Raynolde, Jennett, Agnes, and Alys my childer, my executors to dispose for me after my decese as they shall thinke good, and so I comytt my soull vnto allmyghtye god, thes men Wytness' of this my last wyll and testament, George Byrtbye, clerke, Wyllm Clerkson, and gregorye grenewood, wt other.—[*Proved* 4 *March*, 1560–1.]

Elizabeth Garlick, of Woodhouse.

(xvj. 152 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The viijth day of this instant monethe of Januarij in the year of our lord god 1560, that I Elisabethe Garleke, of Woodhouse, late wyfe to Thomas Garleke, depte, dothe institute, ordayne, and make this to be my laufull wyll and testament in maner and forme as hearafter shall ensewe. First I bequeathe my soull in the handę and mercye of allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, suerlye trustinge and stedfastlye belevinge thorowe hys said mercye and the merytę of hys passyon to be one of the electe childer of salvacon, and my bodye to be buryed wythin the churche or churche yeard of all-hallowes in Normanton aforesayd, as neare my said husband as conveniently may be suffred. Item I giue & bequeathe to Thomas my sonne and Dorothe my doughter, ether of them a bedd, that ys to saye, ether of them one mattres and ether of them ij couerlyttę, and ether of them one blankett and ether of them one payre of sam'on shetę and ether of them ijs coddę wythe thur covers. Item I gyve and bequeathe to the said Thomas and Dorothe ether of them one cowe, that ys to Thomas Throstell and to Dorothe Motherlyke. Item I giue to James Wood my doughter Margaret sonne one quye beynge whyte headed. Item I gyve to the said Margaret my doughter one gyrdle beynge my best. Item I gyue to Alyson Garleke, Eliz. Garleke the doughters of my sonnes John and Nicholas, ether of them one sylver spone. Item to Katheren Nalson iiijd. Item I wyll that every one of my godchilder have iiijd apee. Item I gyve to Agnes my doughter my best beades wyth one sylver rynge at them. Item I gyue to Nicholas my sonne one blacke stagg stoned. It' I gyue to my doughter Dorothe my cobborde. It'm I gyue to Robert Calu°ley my servante one ewe hogg. I giue to Thomas

Woodd and Isabell ether of them one yowe and one lambe. Item I gyue Jennett Lunde ij^{s}. Item I gyue to the wyfes of John Garleke and Nicholas ether of them one kercheiffe. It'm vnto Thomas ij^{s} pair of hoise clothe or els vj^{s} viij^{d} to bye hym ij paire of hoise clothe w^{t}all. Item I giue to the said Thomas my sonne one gray folle that ambles. The residewe of all my goodꝑ not gyven nor bequeathed after my dettꝑ paid and legacies fulfilled I giue and bequeathe vnto John, Nicholas, and Thomas my sonnes, Agnes and Dorothe my doughters, whome I do ordayne and make my full executors and executricꝑ to do for me accordinge as my trust in them. Also yf any displeaso^{r}, varience, or disagrement, vexācon, or troble shall chance to fall amongest my said executors or any of them, that then I wyll that Richard Woodd, John Barghe, & Robert Talier shall have laufull auctoritie to take suche order and agrement wythe the said ꝑties as shall stande w^{t} right, yf the pties wylbe so pleased and yf any be vnreasonable then I wyll that the said Richarde Woodd, John Barghe, and Robert Talier shall and may take such order emongest them as they shall thinke good, and the said pties or any of them to be without any remedye otherwys then ther sayd awarde and agrement shalbe. Thes beynge wytnesses of this my last present wyll, Richard Wood, John Barghe, Robert Talier, and Roger Nalson, withe others. And furthermore forasmuche as certane of the executors hathe had ther porc̄ons of ther father's goodꝑ and some of them more and some none at all, therfore the testator's mynde ys that the said executors shalbe maide equall eu'ye one of them w^{t} them that hathe had the most not accompting these my legacies and after to be joynte together and not otherwayes, wytnes of the same.—[*Proved* 3 *March*, 1660–61.]

William Barton, of South Fenton.

(xvj. 153 a.)

In the name of God amen: The xx^{tie} day of Maye Anno Dni 1560. I Wiłłm Barton, of southe fenton in the ꝑishe of Kirkefenton, do make and ordayne this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I gyue my soull to god allmyghtie and to the prayer of our blessed ladye sante Marye and to all sanctꝑ in heauen, and my bodye to be buryed w^{t}in my ꝑyshe churche yearde at Fenton. Item I witt and bequeathe to Thomas Weldon a yewe and a lambe. Item I witt and bequeathe to Robert Weldon a yewe & a lambe. Item I witt to Margaret baiker xij^{d}. It'm I gyue to Robert Smythe and Anne his wyfe the lease of my farmeholde durynge my yeares, to the longer lyver of them, and yf god take them to hys mercye then I wyll that Wyllm Smythe the son of Robert Smythe haue the same. Item I wytt to Wyllm Norde, to Xpofer hudson, to Robert Marshall, and to John Tasker, eu^{o}ye one of them ij^{s}. The rest of my goodꝑ not bequest I giue vnto Wyłłm Smythe the sonne of Robert Smythe, whome I make my sole executor. Thes beynge witnesses, Robert Marshall and John Tasker, withe others moo.—[*Proved* 4 *March*, 1660–61, *by Robt. Smythe, curator of Wm. Smythe, a minor.*]

John Casson, of Hunslet Woodhouse.

(xvj. 153 b.)

In the name of God amen: viijth day of November in the yerof our lord god 1560. I John Casson, of Hunslett Wodhouse in the ꝑyshe

of ledes and the countie of Yorke, tanner, seke of body but of hole mynde an pfett memorye, thankę be vnto my lord god, do constitute, ordayne, and make my last wyll and testamente in maner and forme followinge. First I giue & bequeathe my soull to allmyghtie god my creator and redemer, to the blessed virgin mary & all the holye company of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the churche yeard of sanct peter of the said Leedę. All my goodę bothe mouable & unmoueable I will they be devided in thre porcons or ptę, the one to bringe me furthe opon, the second to Agnes my wyfe, the thirde equallye & lovinglye to be devided emongę my three children, Roger, Agnes, & Joan Casson. And the residew that shall remayne of my deathes pte, my debtę & fun'all expenses fyrst discharged & paid, I will yt be equally devided emongę Agnes my said wyfe, and my saidę thre childrē, Roger, Agnes, and Joan Casson, whom also joyntly I make thexecutors of this my present last will and testament. Provided allway that my mynde & will ys, any thinge before nomynated notwtstandinge that Agnes my said wyfe haue a releife [*sic*] of my farmeholde duringe her lyfe, trustinge that my landę lorde Sir John Nevile wilbe good and favorable hearin, and my said son Roger allso, whom I will haue interest after herin. Wytnesses, Thomas Birttwysyll, Robert Calbecke, george Hargrave, and John Dickson, and of other moo.—[*Proved* 4 *March*, 1660–61.]

Elizabeth Brome, of Wrenthorpe.[1]

(xvj. 135 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The xij day of October Anno D'ni m^l^cccccclix. I Eliz. Brome, laite wyfe of Henry Brome, of Wrenthorpe in the pish of Waikefelde w^t^in the countie of Yorke, Wedowe, being of whole mynde and p'fect memorie, praysed be allmyghtie god, do make thys my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull vnto the mercye of allmyghtye god my maker and redemer, trusting and faithfully belevinge to be one of hys elect and chosen at the day of Judgement, and my body to be buryed in Wakefeld churche nyghe vnto the place wher my husband was buryed, and at the day of my buryall I will that suche s'vice be done as the lawe of this realme then shall suffer. It' I bequeathe towardę the mendinge of the highe waies aboute Wrenthorpe iij^s^ iiij^d^. Also I will that the pore people of Wakefeilde shall haue the day of my buryall or ymediatly after distributed and dealed amongst them xx^s^ and amongst my poore neighbours

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(1) According to Banks' *Walks about Wakefield*, pp. 547–8, Broome hall at Wrenthorpe never was a large or well-finished dwelling, judging from the little that was left in 1881. Only the front portion could have belonged to any building of two centuries ago, and was then used as a farm house. Mercia, daughter of Stephen Broome, of Broome hall, was married to James Greenwood, of West Ardsley, and the estate after that marriage may have gone to the Greenwoods, whose pedigree appears in Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. J. W. Clay. Beatrix, second dau. of Henry Broome, married Sir John Nevill, of Liversedge, and had issue Mathew, Edward, Simon, Mary, Grace, Douglas and Margaret. See Dugdale's and Flower's *Visitations*. Alice, dau. of Brian Broom, mar. John Maude, second son of Christopher Maude, and had issue John Maude, died 1635, ancestor of the Maudes of Alverthorpe, Lotherton, &c.; and Bryan Broome's son, Bryan, mar. Elizabeth Barrow, 1623, at Methley. In the pedigree of Baron Brougham and Vaux, in Burke's *Peerage*, Henry Burgham, of Burgham, in the reign of Elizabeth married Catherine, d. and h. of Sir Ralph Nevill, of Thornton Brigges, York. According to Canon Raine (*Test. Ebor.*, II, 165*n*) Catherine Nevill, d. and coh. of Ralph Nevill, of Thornton Bridge, was the wife of Walter Strickland, of Sizergh. See also Flower's *Visitation*. Brome was apparently re-named Burgham for the purpose of Lord Brougham's pedigree. The pedigree of Brome of Kent, &c., in Burke's *Landed Gentry* may have had a similar treatment. For the Will of Henry Brome see *ante* p. 55.

neare about me vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequethe vnto Sir John Nevell, Knyght, my best gold ringe, and to my doughter Beatrix, Lady Nevell, my sylver beadꝭ. And I bequeathe to Sainctmonde Nevell my lady doughter a golde ringe wythe a crowne of golde whiche she hath allredye. It'm to Mathewe Nevell and Mary Nevell to ether of them one v^{s} of golde. Also I bequeathe vnto Steven Brome my eldest sonne the best gowne, the best clothe jackett, and damaske jackett that was my husbandꝭ, and one pott w^{t} pcellꝭ of goodꝭ he hathe alredy in hys custodye. Also I bequeathe vnto the said Steven the standinge bedd in the ꝑlo^{r} wythe the testoron and curtaynes, one coveringe, ij blankettꝭ, one paire of lynon sheitꝭ, one pair of harden sheitꝭ, one bolster, two coodꝭ w^{t} pillobers, one fetherbed, one silu^{9} spone, thre pewther dublers, iij pewder dishes, ij pewder sawcers, one yron raunge in ꝑlo^{r}, one candlesticke, bothe cubbordꝭ in the ꝑlo^{r}, so that he be good to his brethren as my trust ys in hym. And further my executors to take away all and eu'ye such ꝑcell of my goodꝭ as they shall fyndde in the said cubbordꝭ and houses at the day of my deathe. Allso I make the said Steven hair of all my landꝭ whiche discended vnto me by inherytance and I will that he shall enter to the rentꝭ and profettꝭ of all the said landꝭ at the day of my deathe, the rentꝭ dewe vnto me affore my deathe only except, and also the rent of preston Jacklyn whiche ys vj^{s} viij^{d} by year the rent wherof I will my yongest sonne Bryan Brome shall receyve, durynge his lyfe naturall and then to returne agayne to Steven Brome, hys hayres and assignes for euer. And I will that the said Steven shall haue the lease of my fermeholde called Wrenthorpe hall durynge the terme therof, and that he wyth my other sonnes Richard Brome and Henry Brome shall ioyntlye occupie together the lease of one close called Cryngleſurthe pasture duringe the terme of my said lease, yf at any tyme hearafter ytt shall effecte to the lord therof payenge the rent accustomed to the said lord. Also I will that the said Steven Brome and Richerd Brome myne eldest sonnes shall have the custodye of Bryan Brome my yongest son w^{t} his whole childꝭ porc̃on bequest vnto hym by hys father last will and testament, withall the goodꝭ and ꝑfettꝭ wch shall come to the said Bryan ether by Executorshipp or by legacye by this my last will vnto suche tymes as the said Bryan shall come to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares. And yf yt forton the said Bryan to be bounde prentyce then I will that they shall delyu^{9} to the said Bryan all the afforsaid goodꝭ at the ende of his apprentishipp or at the aige of thafforsaid xxj^{tie} yeares as they ij^{o} shall see cause most for his profett. Provided allwayes that yff the said Bryan dye before he receyve the said porc̃on and goodꝭ at ther handꝭ then I will that it shall remayne and be devided amongst my Executors. Allso I bequeathe vnto Eliz̃ Brome wife vnto Steven Brome my best croukꝭ, one kercheiffe, and a raile. Allso I bequeathe to Mary lyllye one halfe crowne of golde, allso I giue and bequeathe to Richerd Brome, Henry Brome, and Bryan Brome to eu'y one of them v^{li} over and besydꝭ ther executershipp. Also I gyue and bequeathe vnto Edward Rayney sonne of Roger Raynye, and Frances Rayny hys wyfe the som̃e of fower markꝭ to be delyu^{9}ed vnto hym by my executors when he shall come to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares. Provided allwayes that yf the said Edward dye before he come to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares (as god forbydd) then I will that the forsaid some of

fower markę shall remayne to the use of myne executors. Also I will that my executors shalbe bounden to Steven Brome myne eldest sonne to pay and to be 'contable vnto Eliz' Kellett my doughter, wyfe of Edwarde Kellett, Nūburnah'm, accordinge to the fourte ꝑte of all my whole goodę and dettę that shall come vnto ther handę, my dettę, legacies, and fun'all expenses first deducted and paid of the whole at suche tyme as Roger Kellett or Edward Kellett or ether of them do make one sufficient and sure dede of Feoffement in the law, of fee symple to the valewe of iiij^{li} or two ꝑtes of his farmolde, that the said Roger nowe dwellethe on at Nūburnah'm aforesaid, at the sight of my said sonne Steven for her lyfe naturall, to be in state after the decesse of thafforsaid Roger or Edward or ether of them. Provided allwayes that yf the said Eliz' my doughter dye (as god forbyd) before thafforsaid Edwarde Kellett her husband, or before the dede of Feoffement before mencyoned be made sure accordinge to the lawe to my said doughter Eliz' by thafforsaid Roger and Edward or ether of them, then I will that my Executors shall not be countable nor pay none of thafforsaid goodę to any maner of ꝑson or ꝑsons but shall remayne to the vse and behouffe of my said executors. Allso I bequeathe to Ellen godman my worst silke hatt, a capp, a kercheiffe, and a rayle. Also I bequeathe to Henry Andrew xij^{d}. Allso I bequeathe to Eliz' Crosland a smocke and a cou'lett. Also I bequeathe to Marye lumbye yf she be my s'unte at the day of my deathe, my best fresed gowne, my best pettycote saue one, and a kercheiffe, and to eu'y s'unt in my son Steven house, to eu'y of them iiij^{d}. Also to eu'y one of my god children ij^{d}. I bequeathe to Isabell Porter a kercheife. The Rest of my goodę, my dettę and fun'all expenses paid, I gyue vnto Richerd Brome, Henry Brome, and Bryan Brome my sonnes, whom I make the Executors of thys my last will and testament. In witnes wherof to thys my last will I haue sette my seale and signe manuell the day and yeare aboue wrytten. These witnesses, Sir WiHm Browne, John Porter, John Ailm', wythe others. It'm to eu'y witnes xij^{d}. Thys ys a coddicill annexed vnto the last will and testament of the abouesayd Eliz' Brome, wedowe, maide the xxiij^{tie} day of Januarij Anno D'ni 1560. It' I giue vnto Eliz' Brome the wyfe of Steven Brome my best smocke and the frocke garded wth velvett. Item I giue vnto the said Eliz' Brome and Jane Brome wyfe of Richard Brome my sonne the lyne that ys sponne equallie betwext them twoo. It'm I bequeathe to Henry Brome the yonger one pistolay of golde. It'm I bequeathe vnto Margery Andrewę that legacy whiche was bequeathed to Mary Lumbye, disannullinge the said legacye bequeathed to the said Mary in my abouesaid will. It' I bequeath to Agnes Ailm' a smocke. It'm I bequeathe to Ellene Godman my best kirtle but one. It'm I bequeathe to Robert Androwe my godson xij^{d}. It'm to Jennet heaton my mayden a petycote and a fresed smocke. It'm I will that all suche goodę as I haue gyuen to any of my children that ys not menc̄oned ether in my will codicill or by som other specialtye shall be sett accordinge to the valewe therof and praysed in my Inuentorye and so to be sett in ther ptę or porc̄ons at the distribuc̄on of my said goodę. It'm I bequeathe to Richerd Brome and Bryan Brome to ether of them one cowe. It'm I bequethe to Henry Brome my sonne the ij^{o} stottę which Roger Raynye hathe in his kepinge.—[*Proved* 20 *March*, 1560–61.]

John Sawyer, of Parlington.

(xvij. 4 a.)

In the name of God amen: the xiiij day of May in the yeare of oure lord god m'd.lxj (one). I John Sawer, of P'lington w^th^in the ꝑishe of Aberforth, hole of mynd and good of remembraunce, ordainyth and maykyth this my Testament and last will in manner and forme following: fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to Allmightie good and to his blessed mother Sanct Marie and to all the Celestiall Companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried w^th^in the Churche yerd of Aberforth aforesaid. Inp'mis I bequythe all the authorytie that I haue in my farmehold to Henry my sonne. Item I bequythe to Elizabethe my doughter the greatis panne. The reste of my goodꝭ, my debtꝭ paid and my burial discharged and my children porc̃ons paid, I gyve frely to Henry my sonne, whom I make the executor of this my testament and last will. Recorders hereof, Thomas Horberie, Thomas Sawer, Lawraunce Goldall, Robert Sawer.—[*Proved* 17 *March*, 1561.]

Peter Clarkson, of Swillington.

(xvij. 6 a.)

In the name of god Amen: I Peter Clerkesone, of Swillington wythin the Countie of Yorke, husbandman, the xij^th^ day of Maye in the yeare of oure lord god 1561, seke of bodye but of ꝑfect memorie, doo make my last will and testament in maner and forme following, that is to say, fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to god allmightie, oure ladye sanct Marie and to all the holie Companie of heaven, and my bodye to be buried in the Churche yerde of Swillington aforesaid. It'm I bequythe to the Churche nedes xvj^d^. Item I bequythe to eu'y poure house in the towne of Swillington a pecke of wheat. Item I bequythe to my yongest sone Arthure ou^r^ and besydes his barne p'te eyther a quie or els a stott of three yere old, and a yowe and a lambe. It'm I bequythe to Margaret my doughter one quye stirke with a cutt tayle and a white heade to be brought vpp at the house vnto suche tyme she haue a Calfe and then to be lett furthe at the seight of fryndꝭ to her most advantaige, and an ewe and a lambe. It'm I bequythe to Agnes a blacke whie stirke and an ewe and a lambe. It'm I bequythe to Elizabethe my doughter the least of my three great pannes. It'm I bequythe to my son Rogers iij of my best sheipe that I haue. It'm I bequythe to Thomas my son one great salting troughe and my stepe fatt and leade, provyded alwais that my wyfe shall haue th'occupac̃on of them during her wydowe heade and no longer. Also I bequythe to Jennet Copland ij bushells of Corne. Also I bequythe thintrest of my fermehold vnto Alice my wyfe and Thomas my sonne, and she to be the heade during hir wydowe heade, and yf she chance to marrie then I will that my said sonne occupie the hole and then to kepe and bring vpp all my yonger children vpon my said fermehold vnto suche tyme as they shall be able to adle ther lyving. It'm I will that my doughter Elizabethe haue my new copbord. Item I bequythe Manners my s'unt one ewe hogge. It'm I will that yf yt shall forton Thomas to depte this lyfe whiche god defende afore the take of my fermeholde be expired, then I will that Arthure haue the reu'sion therof. Also I will that yf anye of my children forton to be seke and male ease that they may

haue a home and a too-draught there during my interest. The rest of all my goodꝭ not bequythed, my dettꝭ paid, fun'all expens's dischardged, I will it be devyded according to the lawe amongst my wyfe Alice, Thomas, Roger, Arthure, Elizabethe, Margaret, and Agnes my children, whom I make thexecutors of this my last will and testament, whereof I will also that Mr Arthure Dyneley and Thomas Hemmysworthe thelder to be supvisors, and I bequythe to eyther of them for ther panes here into be taken iijs iiijd. Thes wytnesses, Henrie Peise, Henrie Redall, and John Squier.—[*Proved* 17 *March*, 1561–2, *by Alice, widow, and Thomas, son. Grant reserved to the other children, minors.*]

Thomas Hewett, of Fairburn.

(xvij. 7 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xx day of November in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe threscore and one. I Thomas Hewett, of Fairbourne in the pishe of Ledesham in the coũtie of Yorke, smythe, of hole mynd and pfete remembraunce, thankꝭ be vnto my lord god, do constitute, ordaine, and make my Testament wherein is declared my last will as followithe. Fyrst I bequithe my soule to almightie god my creator, redemer, & saviour, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yearde of the said Ledesham. Also I bequithe to Thomas Hewet my sonne all my vtensellꝭ and smythe geare generallye in the smythe[e], a copbourde in the fyre house, thre bordes with the benches in the said fyre house, one dishe benke, one lattyn baison, a great pan, one arke, a saltynge trough. Also the bed in the chamer that is to saye the bedsettꝭ, one mattres, a payre of sheites, two cou²lettꝭ, one bolster, one pillowe, and further I will he have his great brasse potte which was gyven hym by his laite graunde mother Collman. Moreouer I gyve hym the brewyng leade withe a maskefat and the pfett of the hyves & bees that is at Hardwicke, saving that I will Harrye Rodwell and Agnes Hewet to have a stocke of the said bees, if yt please god they to go forward and over that I will that he my said sonne Thomas and Jone my wyf have the occupation of my ferme both together duryng two yeares next and imediatlye ensuyng after my deathes daye, and them th occupation therof holie to remayne to thuse of my said sonne Thomas duryng the yeares of my lease, and he to have all the wodd, coltꝭ, and strawe that shalbe then remaynyng of and vpon the said ferme. Also I gyve and bequithe to Agnes Hewet my doughter one brasse potte being the best, a great pañe, and two pewder platters. To Elizabethe my doughter a brasse potte, a greate panne withe two pewder platters, a whie of two yeres whit garded. The Residew of all my goodꝭ not bequeth, my dettꝭ, legacꝭ, and funarallꝭ fyrst paid and discharged, I wyll yt be devided lovinglie betwix & emong John my said wyf, Thomas Hewet, Elizabeth and Agnes Hewet, accordynglye as the lawe will admytt and p'mytt. And fynallye I make Jone my said wyf and Thomas my said sonne joyntlye thexecutors of this my last will and testament. Wytness's herof, John Bywatter yonger, Richard Webster, and John Walker alias Smythe, of the said Fayrbourne.—[*Proved* 27 *Jan.*, 1561–2, *by Thomas. Grant reserved to Joan.*]

John Nawte, of Monk Fryston.

(xvij. 7 b.)

In Dei nōie amen: in the yeare of our lord god 1561. I John Nawte, seike of bodye and hole of mynd and being of good rememberance, do make this my last will and Testament, all other maid here before to be voyd: fyrst I bequethe my sowle into the handꝑ of almyghtie god and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerd of moncke fryston: also I bequith to the procter of the churche for tythes forgotten vj^{d}. Item I bequith to costyn my brother one blacke freze coote. Item, my dettꝑ paid and funeral expences discharged, all the resydue of my goodꝑ nott gyven nor bequested do I gyve to Isabell my wyf, to my foure children, that is to saye, Wiłłm Nawte, John, Francꝑ, and Margaret, whom I do make my executors to execute and fulfil this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, s' Nicholas Mytton clarke, John Hawmond, Richard turpyne, Costyn Nawt. Written the xj day of November.—[*Proved* 28 *Jan.*, 1561–2, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

William Dawson, of West Garforth.

(xvij. 7 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxijth of December in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1561. I Wiłłm Dawson, of West garforthe, of holle mynd and good memorie, now being apoynted to goo to Scotland with my maister s^{r} Edmond Mawleu'er, makethe this my last will and testament in maner followyng. Fyrst I bequith my soule to almyghtie god my maker and redemer. Inp'mis I gyve and biquithe to John Dawson my brother my bay maire, gyving his brother Thomas a foile of her. And I gyve to either of my systers Isabell and Katerin one yow and one lambe. Also I will that my wyf shall occupie half of my fermhold as long as she shall keipe her wydo, then yf she shall marye I will that John my brother shall take the child and occupie the fermehold to the childe's behof vnto yt shall com to age. Also I will that my wyf shall have hir thirdꝑ of my goodꝑ and further to have of my goodꝑ as Richard Myln^{9} & Henry Bewu^{9}ley shall thinke good in the same, & the rest of my goodꝑ to my childe & to John Dawson my brother, whom I make my full executors of this my last will and testament, yf I com̄ not agayne, and I ow John Dawson a certayne money and that I com̄und John my brother to make sylu^{9} and paye hym. These being witnesses, John Dawson, Richard Miln^{9}, George Bewu^{9}ley, with other.—[*Proved* 28 *Jan.*, 1561–2, *by John, the brother. Grant reserved to John, the son, a minor.*]

William Whalley, of Buslingthorpe.

(xvij. 7 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiijth daye of Marche in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1559. I Wiłłm Whalley, of Bullingthroppe within the coūtie of Yorke, being of hole mynd and good rememberance, maketh this my last will & testament in man^{9} & forme followyng: fyrst I gyve my soule to almyghtie god my maker & redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche yerd of Leedꝑ. Also I will my dettꝑ

be paid of my hole goodę, being honestlie fourth brought. Also I gyve my wyf Agnes the third pt of all my goodę, paing to my children thes legacę. Also I gyve to Thomas my sone v^{s}. Also I gyve to Wiłłm my sone v^{s}. Also I gyve to Gilbert my sone x^{s}. Also I gyve to Robert my sone x^{s}. Also I gyve to Henry my sone x^{s}. Also I gyve to John my sone xiij^{s} viij^{d}. Also I gyve to Edward my sone xx^{s}. Also I gyve my doughter Dowssabell one cobbord & xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in money. All the rest of my goodę, my dettę and all my funerall expences discharged, I gyve to Agnes my wyf, whom I make my full executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof all my said children is well contented & agreed to these legacę above named in the p'sens of Richard Burrell, Robert Rawden, & Gylbert Ramsden, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 28 *Jan.*, 1561–2.]

Edward Dice, of Monk Fryston.

(xvij. 8 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxvj daye of September in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1561. I Edward Dice, of Monke friston in the countie of Yorke, Smythe, of hole mynd and good and pfite remembrance, thankę be vnto almyghtie god, makę this my last will and testament in mañer and forme folowyng. First I do gyve and bequithe my soulle vnto the mercye of god almightie and to all the glorious and celestiall company of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the pishe churche yerde of monckfriston. Item I do give and bequithe vnto Robert Dice my sonne all my smythie geare and my worset doblet. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Wiłłm Dice my sonne one quarter of barlye and my buckskyn doblet, my best jacket, and one charger, the best he will choyse. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Edward Dice my sonne my whitheaded quie. Item I do gyve vnto Alis my doughter my reed Cow, my best brasse potte, one lynnen sheitt whiche haith a blacke riban, my best cou^{9}let that she will choise, and my cobbord which standeth in the seller. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Jennet Dice my doughter my taged cow, one greate pañe whiche was her mother's, one cobbarde in the house, one cou^{9}let, and one sheite the best that she will choise. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Edward Dice my soñe one windle of barlye & one wyndle of pease. It'm I do gyve and bequithe vnto Wiłłm Dice my sonne x^{s}. Item I do gyve and bequith vnto John Dice and Thomas the sonnes [*sic*] Wiłłm Dice, & Thomas Dice the sonne of John Dice, to everie of them one ew hogge. Item the Residewe of my goodę not gyven nor bequested, my dettę paid & funerallę expences discharged, do I gyve vnto my sone Robert Dice and to my two doughters, that is to saye, Alis Dice and Jennett Dice, whom I make my executors to execute and fulfil this my last will and testament. Also I make my sonne Wiłłm Dice the supvisor of this my last will and testament. Further more I will that the said Wiłłm Dice shall sell all suche goodę as was myne for thuse of my executors and to keipe the money vnto suche tyme as they shall come at lawfull age. These being wytness's, James Barnebow, Wiłłm Mowberley, Richard Turpin, John Nicolson.—[*Proved* 28 *Jan.*, 1561–2, *by Robert and Alice. Grant reserved to Jane.*]

Robert Rawling, of Monk Fryston.

(xvij. 8 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxx day of october in the yeare of o^r lord god a thousand fyve hundreth threscore and one. I Robert Rawling, of Monckefriston in the countie of Yorke, carpenter, of hole mynd and good and pfite rememberaunce, thanke be vnto god almyghtie, make this my last will & testament in maner and forme followyng. Fyrst I do gyve and bequithe my soule vnto the m'cye of almighti god and to all the glorious and celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the pishe churche yeard of monckefriston. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto my brother Wiłłm Rawling my best dublett, my black jerkyn, my best hose, and all my towles belonging to my occupacion. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Robert Docley my godson my tawnye coote. Item I do gyve and bequith vnto John Richardson my blacke coote. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Cicilie Butler xij^d. Item I do gyve vnto Elizabethe Stephenson one pigge. Item all the residewe of my goode not gyven nor bequested, my dette paid and funerall expences discharged, do I gyve vnto Elizabeth my wyf, whome I make myne executrix to execute and fulfill this my last will and testament. These beinge wittnesse, James barnebowe, nycholas mytton clarke, John clarke, withe other.—[*Proved* 28 *Jan.*, 1561–2.]

Jenet Cowper, of Leeds.

(xvij. 8 b.)

In the name of god amen: the eight daye of October in the yeare of our lord god 1560. I Jenet Cowp, of leedes, wydow, of hole mynd and good memorye, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and form following: first I bequeath my soule to almyghtie god my creator and redemer, besecheing our blessed ladye and all the sancts in heaven to praye for me, and I will that my bodye be buried in my pish church of leede, nyghe vnto my doughter alice: also I will ther be brought too dosans of clothe and them to be delte to poore people imediatlye after my deathe, and xx^s to be delte to the poore at my buryal or as shortly as may be. Also I gyve to Elizabethe calbecke my syster my red scarlet hatt and a white cape, & to alice Sycke x^s in money. Also I gyve and bequithe to s^r John Mathew one mattres and fether bedd withe bolster, two cow^9lette, two blankette, one codware, one code, a paire of lynsheite, withe the tressing bedd wiche he lyethe in, and one lyttle pece of sylu^9. Also I will that John Cowp hav my satten kyrtle to make hym a jackett of, and Thomas Awmley to have my horsse. Also I will that france my doughter have my frocke and Elizabethe awmler my doughter my best gowne. Also I gyve and bequithe to Elizabethe Awmley my best gyrdle and to my doughter france the next best and my awm^9 beades, and Elizabeth Awmler my best beade. Also I gyve vnto John Cowp my son my sylu^9 coupe that came from London and the brode pece of syluer and my siluer saulte with cou^9ing. Also I gyve to Elizabethe Awmler my standing pece of sylu^9 withe a cou^9ing and my mass^9. and I will that John Cowp and Elizabeth Awmbler have xij syluer spones equallye devided betwixte them. And I gyue to gylbert Cowp, Edmonde Cowp, Dorithie Cowp, and Anne Cowp, ev'ie one of them one sylu^9

spone, and Danyell awmler and Susan awmler, either of them one sylu⁹ spone whiche half dosen is playne at the endꝗ. Also I gyve to Dorithe Cowp one red cow to latten furthe to the most pffett vnto she come at age, and to Edmond Cowp one blacke cowe withe a white oder to be latten furthe lykwise. Also I gvye to Rachell awmler and to M'garet Cowp two great pottꝗ equally to be devided betwixt them. Also I gyve to rachell Awmler one black cow called benson to be put furth to her pffet. Also I gyve to Danyell Awmler and Susan Awmler foure calfꝗ to be devided amongꝗ them. And to M'garet Cowp one also bought of Richard browne. Also I gyve to george Smythe wyf my —— which I weare on and my tache. And my doughter Elizabeth Smythe one kyrchey, and to Robert Smythe wyf my read kyrtle. Also I gyve to Anne Smythe and to Jane Smythe either of them xx^d, and John Smythe xx^d, and to Wiłłm Smythe two dublers, and when he shall wed one stone of woll. Also I will that Lawrance Mychell have his next ferme after my deathe forgyven hym. Also I gyve to John Cowp my sonne my great lead, my take and lease of palldaill close, and all my take of rilaye wye fermehold which I have of Mr. Clapam, and yt to be gyven up accordyng to the custome of the maner. Also I gyve to John Cowp my house in medolane, and yt to be gyven upe to the custome of the maner, and I gyve to the said John my close lying beyonde leedꝗ bridg whiche I purchased of Mr. John Dynley, and one land lying in Knowstrop feld, now in the holding of Edward Henryson, to hym and his heires for eu⁹, and I gyve to Elyzabeth Awmler my dowghter all my messuage withall the buyldyngꝗ ther upon buylded withe ther thapp^rtenncꝗ now in seu⁹ tenementꝗ, that is to wyt, Edward Herryson, Wiłłm Grill, Anthonye Herryson, Roberte vicars, and vxor lawson, and I have gyven her possession of the houses accordyng to one deide maide therof. Also I will that Francꝗ my doughter shall have my best chamblet kyrtle, and Elizabeth Awmler my next best kyrtle. Also I will that my chymneys shall stand in the house for an heire lome. And I gyve to my syster M^rs lee a crowne of gold. Also I will that John Cowp and Elizabethe Awmler, and there heires of the land whiche I gave them, shall deale and gyve or cause to be delte yerlye for eu⁹ to poore people at the daye of my deathe, eyther of them iij^s iiij^d, and to be rowgfer, and the bellman to goo in the towne, for my husband sowle & myne and for all my children. Also I gyve to Edmond Cowp my lume. The Resydewe of all my goodꝗ not bequith I gyve to John Cowper and to Thomas Awmler equally to be devided emonge them, whō I make my full executors of this my last will and testament to paye my dettꝗ and to dispose my goodꝗ as they shall thinke best, pleasing almightie god. And I will that Mr Gylbert lee esquire, and Thomas Walker be my supvisors of this my last will and testament to se my will fulfilled and to helpe my children in ther ryght, and M^r lee to have an old ryall toward his paynes, & Thomas Walker vj^s viij^d. These being wytnesses, James Syeks, George Smythe, Lawrance Mychell, withe other.—[*Proved* 28 *January*, 1561–2.]

John Hodgson, of Pontefract.

(xvij. 10 b.)

In the name of god amen: the vj day of October anno d'ni 1561. I John Hoğeson, of pomfret, alderman, being hole of mynd and good of

remembraunce, do ordayne and make my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme followynge. Fyrst I gyve my soule vnto almightie god my maker and redemer, to o^r blessid lady saynct marye and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the pish church of pomfret as nyghe vnto the place wheare as my father was buryed as is possible. Also I gyve & bequith vnto my soñe Thomas hoḡeson all my land that I am possessed in savyng my wyfe feoffment, and after the discease of my wyff yt to remayne vnto Thomas my soñe and to the heirs of hym for ev⁹. Also I gyve and bequithe vnto Agnes my doughter x^li in full contentacon of hir childe porcon. Also I will that Kateryne Hoḡeson my syster have xx^s. Also I will that old Huscroft have a black fresed gowne. Also I gyve vnto John Kendale a blacke fresed gowne. Also I gyve to old Dobson a blacke fresed gowne. Also I gyve vnto Thomas flatter a blacke fresed gowne, and thes foure men to goo withe me to the churche. Also I gyve vnto the mendyng of bagill brige xiij^s iiij^d. Also I gyve vnto mastres foxley vj^s viij^d. I forgeve the said Mr Foxley ix^s x^d of dew dett. Also I foregyve vnto old John clarkeson v^s of dew dett, and the said John Clarkeson to paye vnto anne my wyf other v^s of dew dett. Also I gyve vnto alice headley iij^s iiij^d. Also I gyve vnto anne Wakefeld my syster a gold rynge with hart in the hand. Also I gyve vnto Mr Robert farnell a blacke coote. Also I gyve vnto John barker my curate ij^s. Also I gyve vnto Elizabethe Bubwithe my syster in lawe one sylu⁹ spone. Also I forgyve John Wakefeld my brother iiij^s viij^s. Also I gyve vnto the said John Wakefeld ij^s. Also I will that Mr Thomas Wakefeld my brother in lawe and my cosyng John meryng, Mr Thomas Holegaite, m'chant, and Mr Alan ayre to be the supvisors of this my last will and testament to se yt pformett trulye in eu⁹ye poynte, and to have eu⁹ye one of them vj^s viij^d a pece. The Rest of all my good, my dette paid and my legaces discharged, I gyve vnto Anne my wyf, whom I make my sole executrix. These being wytnesses, John Barker, my curate, and Robert farnell, withe other.—[*Proved* 3 *Feb.*, 1561–2.]

Alexander Walker, of Weardley.

(xvij. 16 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxx daye of October the yeare of o^r lord god a thousand fyve hundreth threscore and one. I Alexander Walker, of Werdley within the pishing of Harwood, beyng of good & pfyt remeberance, makethe and ordayneth this my last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequithe my soule to god almyghtie my creator and to Jesus christe his onlye sonne my redemer, and my bodye to be buryed in my pishe church yerd of alhallowes at Harwood. It'm I will that my dette be discharged of my wholle goode. Item I gyve and bequithe to my wyf Isabell and my sonnes Wiłłm & Peter all my holle intrest and takes of my farmholde at Werdlay and burden duryng all those yeres whiche I have to expend, yf the said Isabell my wyf do keipe hir wydowe, and yf she do marye I gyfe and bequithe vnto hir my fermhold at burden, and I gyve and bequithe vnto my two soñes Wiłłm and Peter my farmhold at Werdlay for all those yeares whiche shall then be to expend, desyring my brother P'savall

Walker to helpe them and to se they have ther ryght, and further my dettę paid and my funerall charges dispatched, I will that all my goodę moveable and vnmoveable be equallye devided to my said wyf and my two sonnes Wiłłm and Peter, whom I ordayne and make my holle Executors for to accomplishe and fulfill this my last will and testament. These beynge wyttnesses, Robert collingson and Henrye Ferneley, of Werdlay.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1561–2, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the sons, minors.*]

Margaret Righton, of South Fenton.

(xvij. 16 b.)

In dei noie Amen: the xxv^th^ day of December in the yeare of o^r^ lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth threscore and one. I Margaret Righton, of Southefenton, hole of mynd and of good memorye, makę and ordanes this my last will and testament in maner and forme followyng. Fyrst I bequithe my soule to Almyghtie god and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be [buried] in the churche yerd of Kyrkefenton, and I gyve and bequithe to Thomas my sonne one quye with a sterne in the forehed. And I gyve to Robert my sonne one ox stirke, and I gyve to John my sonne my best brasse pott. And I gyve to Myles my sonne the greatest pañe. The Residew of my goodę I gyve and bequithe them to my aforesaid children, Thomas, Robert, John, and Myles, equally to be devided among them. These beyng wyttnesses, Xpofer Hudson, Austayne Chadwicke, and Robert Layburn.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1661–2, *by Henry Leyke, Tho. Tasker, and Austin Chadwick, guardians of the sons of deceased, minors.*]

James Paver, of Wetherby.

(xvij. 16 b.)

In dei nōie Amen: Anno D'ni 1559 the xx^th^ day of August. I James Paver, of Wetherbye of the ꝑish of Spofforthe, being seike in bodye but of holle mynd and ꝑfite rememberance, praise be almyghtie god, do ordayne and make this my ꝑsent will and testament in this man^o^ & forme folowyng: fyrst I cōmend my soule into the handę of almyghtie god, o^r^ ladye St Marye & all the holye companye of heaven, throughe the meritte of christę passion, and my bodye to be buryed within my pishe churche at Spofforthe. Item I gyve to John Hudson the greatest quye I have with calf. Item I gyve to barnard paver sonne vnto my sonne Wiłłm paver a yow and a lambe. Item I gyve to John Hudson Two yowes and two lambes, one busshell of Rye, a busshell of wheate, & two busshellę of barlye. Item I bequithe to my curat for my forgotten tythes & oblacōns viij^d^. Item to Agnys bank a yow and a lambe, the best. Item I gyve to Wiłłm my sonne one leaid after my wyfę dethe so that he make my wyf no trouble in nothyng; yf he do, then notto have yt. Item I gyve to my wyf mabell my good will & full intrest I have in the house I dwell in and Coyttgarthe duryng hir lyf, & foure acres of land ꝑteñg to the same as I have yt. Item I gyve to Wiłłm my soñe two oxyn called Wythorne & mark. Item I gyve my wyf the other two oxyn. It'm I gyve to Thomas bank on brandyd quye, and to Anne hoppton one quye stirke. Item to Henrye glover & hys wyf two yowes. Item to

John Hudson my wayne, plew, temes, yockę, foure wayne strykę, with all other thingę appteinge to my draught. Item I acknowledge and conffesse that the cow called ꝑkynson is my wyfę & not myne, and that I have paid to my sone Wiłłm Paver his hole childes' porcon & all other thingę I ꝑmysed hym so that I ow hym nothing, & also thomas banke that maryed my doughter. The rest of all my goodę, my dettę paid & funeralę ꝑformed, I gyve & bequithe to Mabell my wyf & Anne my doughter, whom I ordayne & make my full & only executrix of this my last will and testament, to dispose for the helthe of my soule as they thinke best. Item I make Wiłłm Hopton, John Paver, barnard paver, & nycholes Hoppton supvisors of this my will to se the sayme ꝑformed as my trust is they will. Item to Nycholas Hoppton, after my wyfę deth, one brassen mortar. Thes beyng wytnes, Wiłłm Hoppton, Wiłłm Jeysse, Xpofer thopham.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1661–2.]

Christopher Jackson, of Leeds.[1]

(xvij. 17 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the second daye of November in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1561, and in the thirde yeare of the Reigne of o^r^ sou'ayne ladye quene Elizabeth. I Christofer Jackeson, of Leedę in the dio'cesse of Yorke, yoman, of good mynd and pfite rememberance, make and ordaine this my p'nte testament and last will as well confermynge the disposicōn of all my landę, tenttę, and hereditamētę, and also all and singuler my goodę, cattels, dettę, moveables in manner and forme hereafter followynge. That is to saye: Fyrst I gyve and bequithe my soule to almyghtie god who for me was offered on the crosse for a Rannsom, a sacrifice, and a price for my synnes, and my bodye to be buryed by my fyrst wyf within the ꝑishe churche of leedę aforesaid, accordynge to my degree by the discrecōn of my execu^9^. And by this my p'sent testament and last will I revocke and adnull all other willes and testamētę by me before this time mayd, and I will that no ꝑson nor ꝑsons shall take any advantage, ꝑfet, or commoditie, by reason of any suche testament as will by me at any tyme before this tyme maid, also I will gyve, bequithe, and assigne vnto Alice now my wyf all that my ten'te or half burgage with thapp'tenñcę in Leedę aforesaid called the well house and now in the tenure and occupacōn of me the said Testator. And one other ten'tte in Leedę and now in the occupacōn of George Cowper, and one shoppe scituate in Leedę shamblę and now in the tenñor of John Kytson. And also one close lyenge in burmātoftę called lyttle burmantoftę. And also one acre of land lyenge in great burmātoftę withe my lease and terme of yeares of my land lyenge in the same greate burmantoftę. To have, hold, and to enioye all the said two tenttę, shope, landę, and all other the p'mysses withe thapp'teñces vnto the said Alice my wyf duryng her naturall lyf, apon condicōn that she take the sayme ꝑmysses in the name and for full recompence and sayt'faccon of all hyr joynter dowrye, thyrdę, right, tytle, and intreste which she haithe or hereafter ought to have or in any wyse may have or claime, in and to all and singuler

(1) There was an article in vol. xxvi, pp. 1–14, on the Old Hall, Wade Lane, and the Jackson family. Christopher Jackson, the testator, was probably an ancestor, being also a Leeds man in a similar position.

my lands, teñttes, and hereditamentę, or to any p'cell therof withe thapp'tenncę. And also vpon condiĉon that she the said Alice do well and sufficientlye repaire and vphold the said two seu^o^all teñtę and premisses in all thyngę necessarie duryng hir lyf, and not otherwyse. And I will, give, and assigne the Reuĉon and Remander, after the decease of the said Alice my wyf or after hir breache of the said two seu'all condicons, or either of them contrary as is aforesaid as well of and in the said ten'te called the well house, as also of and in the said acre of land lyeng in greate Burmantoftę aforesaid, vnto Xpofer Jackson my soñe and to his heires & assignes for eu^o^. And also I will, gyve, and assigne the reverĉon and remander, after the deathe of my said wyf or after hir breache of the said two seu^o^all condiĉons, or either of them, of and in the said close called lyttle burmantoftę withe thapp^r^tenncę vnto my sonne Robert Jackson, his heires and assignes for eu^o^. And likwyse I will, gyve, and assigned the reu^o^con and remander, after the deathe of my said wyf or after hir breache of the two condicons, or either of them, of and in the said tentę, now in the tenure of the said George cowper, withe thapp'tenncę vnto the child now beyng in the wombe of my said wyf, yf yt be a sonne and lyve to yt come to lawful aige. And yf yt dye before yt come to lawfull age, though yt be a soñe, or yf be a soñe, or yf be no soñe, than I will, gyve, and assigne the Reu'con and remander, after the deathe of my said wyf or after hir breache of the condiĉons, or either of them above specified, of and in the said tent't now being in the occupaĉon of the said George Cowper, vnto the said Robert Jackson, his heires and assignes for eu^o^. Also I will, gyve, bequithe, and assigne vnto the said Robert Jackson all that my tent't or half burgage withe thapp^r^tannce in Leedę aforesaid, and now in the tenure of Elizabethe Casson, wyddow, and also all that my messuage or tentte with thapp'tenncę in hilhous bankę, and now in the manurance of John Brodlay and his assigns. And all my landę, meadowę, pastures, and feadynę, with thapp^r^ten'cę, lying and beynge in the feildes and townshipe of Knostropp. To have and to hold the said tentte, beyng now in the tenure of the said Elizabethe Casson and hir assignes, and the said messuage or tent'te with thapp'tenncę in hilhousebankę, with all and singuler my landę, meadowes, and p'mysses in Knostropp, unto the said Robert Jackson, his heires and assignes for eu^o^. Also I will .... vnto my said soñe Thomas Jackson, all those my three tent'tę in Heddingley and now in the seu'all tenurę of Peter Bewatter and Margaret Smythe, wyddow, and also in the manurance of me, with all my landę .... in Heddingley. And also all my three seu'all cottages scituate near Weeytwood. To hold all the said landę .... in Heddyngley and near vnto Weeytwood vnto the said Thomas Jackson, his heires and assignes for ev^o^. Ferthermore I will .... vnto the said Xpofer Jackson my soñe all & singuler my landę and tentę in Burlay and now in the seu^o^all tenures of Richard Ellis, Henrye A'bler, and Richard Browne. To hold the said landę .... in Burlay vnto the said Xpofer Jackson, his heires and assignes for eu^o^. Moreouer I will, gyve .... vnto my soñe John Jackson, whome I begate of the said Alice my wyf, all thos my two seu^o^all ten'tę or cottages in Kyrkgate & now in ther seu'all occupaĉons of John Marshall and John Feyme. And also all my two seu'all half acres of land, wherof one half

acre lyeth near vnto the whyte crosse and the other half acre lyeth at the west end of Leedꝑ in a certayne close of s^r Edmonde Mallaverye, Knyght, and also one shope scituate in Leedꝑ Shamels, now in the tenure of Alexander Ferror. To hold the said two ten'ts or cottages in Kyrkgate, and the said two half acres of land, and the said shope withe app'tennc̃ꝑ, vnto the said John Jackeson, his heirs and assignes for ever. I will, neuerthelesse, that all and eu'ye of my thre doughters, Anne J., Agnes J., and Julyane J., and also the child now beynge in the wombe of my said wyf, yf yt be a doughter, shall have towardꝑ the p'ferment and advancement of ther lyvyngꝑ sex poundꝑ apeace, as the same shall and may resonablye be levied, raysed, and maide in and apoñe all my landꝑ lyenge and beynge in Heddynglay, and now in the manurance of me by the discrecon of Thomas Casson, of Leeds, clothier, vnto whom I bequithe .... yf my said wyf marrye, the order, kepyng, gou'nance, and educac̃on of the said Thomas Jackson, with the occup'ing, lettyng, and settyng of all the said landꝑ & tentꝑ to the said Thomas Jackson, by thes p'nte before gyven .... and with the rentꝑ, fermes, and ꝑffettꝑ comyng and growyng therof, as well to pay all and eu'ye of my doughters, as also to fynde the same Thomas Jackson in all necessaries duryng his nonage, as also to keipe the rest and residew of the same Rentꝑ, fermꝑ, and p'ffettꝑ to the onlye vse of the same Thomas Jackson and his heyres yf my said wyf marrye. And also yf my said wyf marrye, Than I will that John Kyllingbeck, of Leedꝑ, clothier, and his assignes, shall have the keeping, gou^o^nance, educac̃on and order of the said Xpofer Jackson my soñe. And also the occupyinge, lettyng, and settyng of all the landes .... to hym by thes p'sentꝑ willed .... to the only vse and behoffe of the said Xpofer Jackson and his heyres duryng his nonage. Except only all suche p'te and portions therof as shall reasonablye be bestowed on hym and his necessaries at the discrec̃on of the said John Kyllyngbeck & his assignes durynge the mynoritie of the said Xpofer. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto my two sonnes, that is to say, John Jackson, priste, vicare of Hornsay, and Nicholas Jackson, mynister, my intrest, tytle, and tearme of yeares yet durynge whiche I have or ought to have .... of and in the benefice or Rectorye of Ruston in Holdernes, withe my best gowne lyned withe foynes, and my chamlett doublet equallie to be devided betwene them, upon condic̃on that the said John and Nycholas, and either of them, do take the same in full recompence, satisfaction, and payment of all ther childꝑ pte and filial porcions, and do make, seale, and delyu^o^ vnto my Executors one sure, sufficient and gen^o^all acquittance and discharge for ther childꝑ porcons. And also apon condic̃on that they the said John and Nycholas Jackson do well, trulye, and justlye at their pper costꝑ and chargꝑ acquit, discharge, and save harmeles my Executors and ther assignes aswell agaynst the quene o^r^ souerane, hir heires, successors, and all other ꝑsons of, for, and by reason of all man^o^ boundꝑ, and paymentꝑ in the whiche the said testator standeth bounden in for the fyrst fruits of the said vicarege of Hornsay and Rectorye of Ruston, and also agaynst them selffꝑ for s'vinge the cures of the same and not otherwyse. Also I will that all and singuler my other goodꝑ, cattels, dettꝑ, and moveables what so eu^o^ they be not in this my p'sent testament and last will otherwyse gyven, bequithed, or assygned, shalbe

equallye devided in thre ꝑtes at the discression of some indyfferent neyghborꝭ, whereof I will that the said thre doughters, withe that child now beyng in the wombe of my said wyf, yf yt be a doughter, shall have one other ꝑte emongꝭ them. And the third ꝑte therof my funerall Expences maide and my dettꝭ paid, and this my p'nte testament and last will fulfilled, shalbe devided emongꝭ my said wyf and all my doughters [Provision that sons to whom lands, &c., were willed should have no portion of movable goods. In case of daughters dying under age & not maryed, then the part of them so deceassing to go to survivors]. Also I gyve and bequith unto the said Xpofer Jackson my sonne my gold rynge, now to hym delyu'ded to that effecte. Item to the said Robert Jackson my byble and my best cote gardid withe veluyt. Item to Wiłłm Lyndaill one fatt oxe. Item to Wiłłm Bladꝭ my cot of freise. Item to the said Nicholes my cote of black puke. And for the true ꝑformacon and fulfilling of this my p'sent testament .... I ordaine & make the said Alice my wyf and the said Xpofer Jackson my sonne my Executors. And I ordayne and especiallie desire Mr Henrye Ambler, baliff of Leedꝭ, Richard Simson, Thomas Casson, and John Kyllingbecke, of Ledꝭ, yomen, to be as supvisors to call upon my said Executors for the true ꝑformance and execution of this my ꝑsent testament and last will, and to order and helpe them in such thingꝭ as shalbe requisite and necessarie for the same. And I pray, will, and desyre my said wyf and all my children and eu'ye of them of my blessing, and as my especiall and onlye trust is in them to whom I have comytted all thes thingꝭ before remembred for thos consideracons and other before specified, to be ordered in all thingꝭ conc'nyng this my last will and testament and eu'ye thinge therein conteaned, at the discrescon and order of the said supvisors. In wyttnes of all thes p'misses, I, the said Testator have hearvnto put my seale the daye and yeare above wrytten. Thes beyng wytnesses, Alexander Fascet, vicar of Leedꝭ, Mr Henry Ambler, baliff of Leedꝭ, Richard Symson, Thomas Casson, John Kyllingbeck, George Cowper, in Kyrkegaite, James Wardsone and George Cowp, bucher, with other moo. Post script: Item I gyve and bequithe vnto my said wyf my fatt cow and all my Rentꝭ and fermꝭ payable at the feast of Sanct Martyne next comynge, after the makyng herof for all and eu'y my landꝭ, ten'tꝭ and hereditamentꝭ. Item his bay curtall horse was gyven to the said Nicholas Jackson, sonne of the said testator, at the desyre of the supvisours.—[*Proved* 24 *Febr.*. 1561–2, *by Alice, widow. Grant reserved to Christopher, son of decd.*]

Christopher Scott, of Wetherby.

(xvij. 18 b.)

In the name of god Amen: anno d'ni 1557, the fyrst day of the monthe of May. I Christofer Scott, of Wedderby in the countye of Yorke, being seke in bodye butt of hole mynd and p'fyte memorie, laude and prase be vnto god, make and ordayne this my ꝑsent testament cont'ngyng my last will in manner & forme followynge. Fyrst I comend my soule vnto the handes of almyghtye god, or ladye sainct Mary & all the company of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed within the churche yerd

of allhallowes at Spofford. Item I gyve & bequith to Anne Scotte my doughter a xl^s^ & one yowe & one lambe & a gemer hogge. Item I gyve and bequithe vnto the blessyd sacrament of the alter of Spofford a viij^d^. Item I gyve to the curate of the same churche to pray for me a xij^d^. Item I gyve lawrance my two cow hyddẹ in tanyng. Item I confesse that Edward Danyell haythe receyved a ix^li^ that I promesse hym withe my doughter for his childẹ porc̃on, & I do ow hym x^s^. It' I gyve vnto lawrance my sonne & Anne my doughter, either of them, a xxvj^s^ viij^d^, to be taken of the ꝑfette whiche hereafter may in send of one tenement whiche I have in Thorner for yeres yet in duryng. The rest of my goodẹ, my dettẹ paid & funerall expences ꝑformed & thes my legacies fulfylled, I do gyve vnto Isabell my wyff & vnto Lawrance & Anne my two children, and I do make and ordayne the said Isabell my wyf, Lawrance & Anne my children, my sole Executors of this my last will to dispose for my sowle as they thynke mete. His testibus Leonardo Baiteson, Xpofer Thopam, Edmondo Browne.—[*Proved* 24 *Febr.*, 1561–2.]

William Green, of Lindley, priest.

(xvij. 18 b.)

In dei nõie amen: the eight daye of August in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1561. I Wiłłm grene, of Lyndley in the coũtre of York, preste, whole of mynd & of good & ꝑfyte rememberance, orden & make my last will & testament in man^o^ & forme following. Fyrst I do comytt my soule to the mercye of o^r^ lord Jesus christ, & my bodye to be buryed in my ꝑishe churche of Ottley at the order of my frendẹ. Item I bequithe to Francẹ palmes, esquire, my good M^r^, one old ryall, & to my M^rs^ one doble dicate, & to either of there children a pece of gold. Item I gyve a iij^s^ to be destributed to poore people in Ottley at the order of Thomas Dunwell. Item I gyve to Xpofer Houghton, Ric' Mason, Thomas Smythe, & P^o^civall Duffeld, of Ferneley, every of them viij^d^. The Resydew of my goodẹ, I honestly brought fourthe, I gyve to Henry Gren, Francẹ Grene, Isabell Grene, Añe Grene, M'garett Grene, & Emytt Grene, children to Thomas Grene, of Lyndley aforesaid, equally to be devided emong them, & I make Wiłłm Wray & Leonarde Turner my Executors of this my said last will, and I gyve either of them ij^s^. Thes beyng wyttnes: P'civall browne & Thomas Cave.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1561–2, *by Turner, Wray renounced.*]

Nicholas Jeffreyson, of Chapel Allerton.

(xvij. 18 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxvij^th^ day of May Anno Dni 1553. I Nicholas Jeffreyson, of chappell allerton of the ꝑish of Leedẹ in the countye of Yorke, husbandman, beyng of hole mynd & remembrance, maketh my last will & testame't in manner and forme followynge. Fyrst I gyve my soule vnto Almyghtie god my make & redem^o^, & my body to be buryed in my ꝑishe church yerd of sanct Peter in Leedẹ, also my dettẹ shalbe paid of my holle goodẹ, also my goodẹ shalbe devided in thre ꝑtes, one is my wyffẹ, & the second pte to my children, & that wch remaynethe to my ꝑ^e^ my funerall expences discharged, I gyve vnto my

wyf and to my children to be devided equally emong them in even portions. Also I gyve all my intrest of my fermhold vnto my wyf and to my children, whom I make my full executors of this my will and testament. Thes being witnesses, Richard Twayte, Oliu[r] Totty, and Myles Wood, withe other.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1561–2, *by Isabel, the widow. Grant reserved Alice & Ann, children.*]

Robert Jackson, of Darrington.

(xvij. 20 b.)

In Dei nõie Amen: I Robert Jacksonne, of Darringtonne, the xv[th] daye of February in the yeare of o[r] lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe fyftie and nyne, seike of bodye but of good and pfite rememberance, ordaynethe & makethe this my last will and testamente in maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve my soule to god almyghtie, our ladye sanct Marie and to all the Celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried within the church yerd of Darrington, also I gyve vnto thee blissed sacrament foure pence. It'm I bequithe vnto Wiłłm my sonne one leade and one chiste, and to be maid so good when the child comes to age as yt is at this day. Item I gyve vnto Isabell my doughter one great chist, one ew, and one lambe. Also I bequithe vnto my dought[r] Marie one almerie, and yf yt fortune any of my said children to die, then the said legacye to Remane vnto the children then being a lyve. The Residue of all my goode, my dette paid, my will fulfilled, I gyve vnto Jennet my wyf, whom I make my full Executrix of this my last will & testament. Thes beyng wytnesses, Xpofer Taylo[r], Robert Fletcher, and George Laciter, s[r] Wiłłm Fawcett, cũ aliis.—[*Proved* 2 *Jan.*, 1561–2.]

Roger Batte, of Wakefield.

(xvij. 20 b.)

In Die noie Amen: the Tente daye of Marche in the yeare of o[r] lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe & threscore. I Roger Batte, of Wakefeld, of whole mynd & pfite rememberance, thanked be god, do mak my last will & testament in maner and forme folowynge. Fyrst I gyue and bequithe my soule to god almightie, and my bodie to be buried within the pish churche of Wakfeld neare vnto my staules end. Item I gyve and bequithe to the vicar of Wakfeld for tythes forgotten xij[d]. Item I gyve and bequithe vnto Elizabethe Wigley doughter of Richard Wigley xl[s] towardes the preferment of her mariage. Item I bequith vnto Elizabeth Otes xl[s] towardes the preferment of her mariage. The Rest of all my goode & takkes, my dette paid and my funerall expenses discharged, I gyve and bequithe to Elizabethe my wyf, whom I make and orden executrix of this my last will and testament. Item I will that the said Elizabeth my wyf shall distribute to the poore people after my deathe v[s]. Also I make supvisors of this my will, Henrye Batte, of Birst, and John his sone, desyring them to se the same pformed. Thes beyng witness, the said Henrye Battie, John Batte, Richard Huddeswell, & John Robinson.—[*Proved* 20 *Jan.*, 1661–2.]

Arthur Dyneley, of Swillington.[1]

(xvij. 20 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the third day of May in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe fytie and eyghte. I Arthure Dyneley, of Swillyngton within the countie of York, gent., hooll of bodye and of pfyte rememberance, knowynge the vncertayntie of this transitorie world, do orden and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followyng, that is to saye, Fyrst I bequithe my soule to god almyghtie, and I desyre o^r^ blessyd ladye sanct Marie withall the celestiall company of heaven to praye for me and with me vnto o^r^ heavenlye father, that by the meritę of the passion of his dere sońe Jesus christe o^r^ lord my soule may inherite the kyngdom of heven whiche he haithe bought me vnto withe the Fencion of his most preciouse bloode, and my bodye to be buried in the pishe churche of Swillington at the southe end of the alter in sainct Nycholes quere. Item I gyve and bequithe to the pson there for tythes and oblacons forgotten and in the name of a mortuarie tenne shillingę. Item I will that euerie poore housholder within the lordshipe of Swillington and Preston that sowythe no corne shall have xij^d^ at the daye of my buryall. Item I gyve to eu'ye of my s'untę a quarter waige ou^p^ & besides ther covenantę. Item I gyve to my syster Tyndayll one gold rynge, and to my syster Herryson, of London, one gold rynge withe harte in hand. Item I gyve to my brother Henrye Dyneley all myn aperell, harnes, and weapnes that apptenithe vnto my owne bodye, withe my best geldynge brydylle and saddyll in full recompence of his childe's porc̄on and of all other thinges that he can demaunde of me, and he to gyve to myne Executores one acquittance. It'm I gyve vnto eu'ye one of George Poole children whiche he had by his fyrst wyf thre ewes a peace of the best in my flocke. Item I gyve to Edward Whyithe my syster sonne and to Wiłłm Whyith his brother, yf they be alyff, ather of them, one old angell of gold. Item I gyve vnto my nevye Wiłłm Tyndayll a sylv^r^ spone or fyve shillyngę, and to Peter Tyndayll a syluer spone or fyve shillingę. To my cosyng Elizabethe Hamonde one sylu^r^ spone or fyve shillingę. To Francys Homes hyre syster a sylu^r^ spone or fyve shillingę. Item I bequithe to eu'ye one of the children of my systers Alice and Elizabethe fyve shillingę a peace. Also I will that myn assignes that shall have the yshewes and pffettę of my fermholdę shall yearlye make one obytt at Swillington Churche durynge all those yeares whiche are yet not expired in my leasse, for my Soulle, my fayther and mother Soules, Richard Roy's soule, s^r^ Henrye Dyneley soull, Anne Brodebanke soull, and all christen soulles, and the said obyte to be donne yearlye at the daye of my buriall, and the prest and clarke to saye masse and diryge yerlie, the preist to have viij^d^ and the clarke iiij^d^, and also to gyve as that daye yearlie xij^s^ to twelve of the poorest houshoulders within this pishe and Kyppax pishe, and as many of the poore folkes as is abill to labure shall that daye yerlye come to Swillington churche and there in tyme of masse and dirige shall praye for my soull and the soulles aforesaid, & receyve there monye. Provydyd alwayes that yf the lawes of

(1) Several Dyneley Wills have been printed previously, particularly of Alice Dyneley, 1526, and Robert Dyneley, 1540. A pedigree is in Foster's *West Riding Pedigrees, &c.*

the realme do not ꝑmitte masse and dirige to be done, Then I wyll all the said money to be bestowed and gyven vnto the poore of the said two ꝑishes at the discression of myn assign' which shall have my lease, and the curate of the churche of Swillingtō for the tyme beinge. Item I will and bequithe to Margaret my wyf and to Wiłłm my sonne, joyntlye, thoccupacōns of all my fermholdꝭ duryng my terme and intrest therof, Excepte certayne fermholdes and p'cellꝭ of grounde whiche as shalbe expressed and declared hereafter in this p'sent will that the yshewes and ꝑffettꝭ therof shalbe imployde as heareafter shalbe mencioned, that is to saye, thone half of the ꝑfettꝭ of all my said fermholdꝭ not excepted to remayne to my said wyf duryng her wydowhed, and thother half to my sonne Wiłłm Dyneley, vpon condicōn that Margaret my wyf and Wiłłm my sonne withe yshewes and ꝑffettꝭ of my said fermholde shall brynge vpe my two yonger soñes, Arthure and Augustine, in vertue and learnynge, fyndynge them all thyngꝭ necessarie vnto suche tym as they [attain] vnto the age of xxj^tie^ yeares, and when they be comed vnto that age of xxj^th^ yeares, Then I will that my Executors shall paye oute of my holle goodꝭ vnto my said sonne Arthure Dyneley, at such tyme as he shall stand neede thereof for the renewynge of his lease of Howghton, fortye poundꝭ of good and lawfull Englyshe money in full contentacon of his childe's porcon, and the said Arthure vpon the paymente therof to seale vnto my said executors a generall acquittance. Also I will & bequith vnto my sonne Augustine Dyneley the tenement and fermhold callyd Woodhouse withe thapp^r^tenncꝭ, now in tenure and occupacōn of Agnes Dyneley, wedow, and one close called burned hill, for the terme of thyrtye yeares frome the feaste of Sainct Martyn the busshope in wynter next insuyng the day of the deathe of Margarett Tomson, of Swillington, wydowe, without any garsome or income to be paid therfore, the said Augustine paynge yerlye vnto my said assignes for the said woodhouse, w^t^ thapp^r^tennce, and the said burnte hall, the yerlye ferme of thre and fyftye shillingꝭ and four pence at the termes accustomed in full contentacon of his childe's porcōn, and I will the said Augustine, vpon good & sufficient assurance therof to be maid by myne assignes vnto the said Augustine of the said fermhold and closse, shall gywe vnto my said assignes a generall acquittance. Provided alway that yf yt shal please my said wyf to marie at any tyme after my decease, Then I will that my said wyf shall, immediatlye after suche marriage, peaceablye and quietlye avoyde of and from thoccupacōn and ꝑfettꝭ of all my said fermholdes and eu^p^ye ꝑcell or ꝑte therof, and my said sonne Wiłłm Dyneley shall from thensfurthe have the holle occupacion therof accordyng to true intent of this my last will and testament, as by the said hertofore is and herafter shalbe recyted, limyted, and expressed. And further I will that yf yt shall fortune my said sonne Wyłłm to dye without yshew of his bodye lawfullye begotten, that then my sonne Arthure to have thoccupacōn and ꝑffettꝭ of all my said fermholdꝭ, in as ample and large maner as my said sonne Wiłłm had before duryng my intreste and terme therin, yf he so long lyve [similar provision on death of Arthur in favour of sonne Augustine], and so from Augustine to my next sonne yf he so long lyve, yf I chance to have any mo sonnes, and in defaut of sonnes Then I will the proffettꝭ of my said fermholdes to be equallye

devided amonge my doughters, how manye so eu^{9} ther be. And also I will that my said doughters shall the fyrste thre yeares after they be enteryde vnto my said fermeholdes pay vnto my brother Henry Dyneley twentie poundes, and the next thre yeares to pay other twentie poundes to my sister Alys doughters and my sister Elizabethe doughters. Also I will that my brother Tyndall and my sister Jayne, his wyf, and my welbeloved cosynge Thomas Hollgaitt, and the longest lyver of them to have the custodye and keipinge of my lease and leases of the holl lordshippes of Swillington and Preston, and of all my other fermeholdes, To the vse and behouffe of my said wyf and children as is before specified vnto suche tyme as my yongest sonne shall attayne and come vnto the aige of xxj^{ti} yeares, and then I will my said brothers, syster or cosynge, Thomas Houlgaitte, or whiche of them as shall have the said leasses, to deliu^{9} them to my said sonne doughter or doughters as then shall have and occupye my said fermholdę and beyng at the full aige of xxj^{ti} yeares as is aforesaide. Provided alwaye that Margaret my wyfe, all my sonnes and doughters, and eu'ye of them that shall have thoccupacon and p'ffytte of my said fermeholdes, shall be bound in the somme of thre hundrethe poundę to the supvisors of this my last will trulye to discharge, fulfill, pforme, and kepe this my last will and paye all such legacies and bequestę ....[In cases of refusal bequests to be void.] The rest of all my goodę not given nor bequested I will they be devided in three ptes as hereafter followythe, that is to saye, one pte to my selfe, another pte to Margaret my wyf, and the third pte to Anne Dyneley, Marye Dyneley, Francę Dyneley, my doughters. And I will the said third pte to be equally devided and delte emonge my said doughters, Anne, Marie, and Francę, and the longest lyver of them to inioye thother's ptes, yf they dye at vnder aige, and the rest whiche shall remayne of my pte, my dettę paid, my funerall expences discharged, my legacies pformed, I gyve yt to my said thre doughters and yt to be equallye devided amongest them. Also I ordayne, constitute, and make Margaret my wyf and Wiłłm Dyneley my sonne to be thexecutors of this my last will & testament, whom I will and straytlye charge to se this my said will trulye executed, and also trulye to be fulylled and discharged the will of my vncle Richarde Roise accordyng as I am bound boith by obligacon and othe. Also I do make my brother in lawe Wiłłm Clapham, John Tyndaile, Wiłłm Hamond, John Holmes, Esquires, George Herryson of London, and Thomas Houllgaitte of Pomefrette, the supvisors of this my said will, most hartelye requiryng them to se the sayme truelye pformed & justlye executed accordynge to the true meanyng thereof. And I gyve to eu'ye one of my said supvisors for ther paynes takyng, and to praye for my Soule, one old angell, and I will that ther costes be borne when any of them shall take paynes for the behoffe of my said wyf and children and aboute the pformance of this my last will and testament. Also I will that my assignes that shall have the occupacon and pfyttes of my fermholdę shall fynd my syster Elizabethe Hobbę so longe as she lyves with honest meate, drynke, and clothinge as she is found at this day, yf so be that be soylle and without husbande, and for lack and fawte of suche fyndyng then I will that she shall enter to the hill house whiche the Scoyll maister dwellys in, withall thapp'tenncę therto belongyng, and to

have and inioye yt duryng hir lyf yf she kepe hir soile, payng therfore yerlye to my said assignes the rentę and fermes therto belonging and of old tyme accustomed. Also yf my sonne Wiłłm, or any other of my sonnes that shall have the occupacon of my fermholdę, be mynded to marye and cannot agree to be in housse withe ther mother, Then I will that Margaret my wyf duryng hir widdowheade shall dwell in the man[o] housse called Swillington haull, & my said sonne to dwell at the gaynerrey and to occupie all the groundę indeferently betwixt them. And I wyll that Margaret my wyf be heade and cheiffe Rewler of all my goodę & fermholdę, and my children to be obediente vnto hir and to be at hir comandemente in althingę that be honest, lawfull, and reasonable duryng hir wyddowe heade. Provyded alwaye and forseyn that my foresaid thre doughters, Anne, Marye, and Francę shall not have nort beseyne ther childes' porcons and other bequestes whiche I have gyven them by this my last will and testament vnto such tyme as they be of eyghtene yeres of aige and in the waye of marryage, but there said goodę shall remayne withe myne assignes whiche shall have the occupacon of my fermholdę, my said assignes fyndyng sufficient sureties vnto my said doughters for the payment of the sayme, and also my said assignes shall bringe them vpe in vertue and lernynge and fynde them meate, drynke, clothe, and all other thingę lyk as they have beynge brought vppe hertofore. Provyded also that my said thre doughters shall not rasheleye nore foolysheley taike no husbandę nor marrye withoute the consente of ther mother and brother and two of the supvisours of this my last will, and yf they doo the contrarye then I will that all such legacies as I have heretofore given them by this will shalbe voyde and of none effecte to hir that so refusythe to be councelled, and shalbe gyven to my two yonger sonnes. In wytnes wherof I the said Arthure Dyneley, vnto this my present wyll have subscribed my nayme with my owne hand the daye and yeare afforesaid. Thes being wytnesses, John Hemsworthe, Clarke, Stevyne Hemsworth, Clarke, John Tyndayll, Esquire, and Henrye Dyneley, gentilman, with other moo.—[*Proved* 23 *Jan.*, 1561–2, *by Margaret, widow, & William, son of deceased.*]

William Bursey, of Wakefield.

(xvij. 22 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxv[th] daye of November in the yeare of o[r] lord God a thousand fyve hundrethe fytie and nyne. I Wiłłm Bursee, of Wakefeld in the countye of Yorke, beyng of good and pfete rememberance, laud and praise be vnto almyghtie god, make and ordane this my p'nte last will and testament in maner and forme followynge, that is to saye, Fyrst and principally I comend my soule vnto almyghtie god my maker and redemer, & my bodye to be buryed in the pishe churche yerd of Wakefeld. Item I gyve and bequithe to the poore people iij[s] iiij[d] to be distributed at the discrecon of myne executors hereafter named. Item I gyve and bequithe to Issabell now my wyf the third pte and porcon of all my holle goodę. Item I gyve and bequithe vnto James Bursie my sonne all my waynes, plowes, yokes, temes, harrowes, and all other thingę p'teanyng to husbandrye. Also I gve and assigne all my leases and tackę whiche I have for termes of yeares ar otherwyse

vnto the said Issabell my wyf duryng hir lyf naturall, and after hir decease I gyve, bequithe, and assigne the said leases and tackę vnto the said James my sone. The rest and residew of all my goodę, my dettę thereof paid and my funerall expenses therof dyscharged, I gyve and bequithe unto the said Issabell my wyf and James my sone, equallye to be devided betwyxt them, and of this my present testament I make and ordayne the said Issabell my wyf and James my sonne myne Executors, and also I ordayne and make Stephen brome, Xpofer Standley, and Henrye Bentley supvisors herof to se the same well & truly pformed and fulfilled as my speciall trust is in them, and I gyve and bequithe to eu'ye one of them for their paynes herin to be taken ij^{s}. Thes being wyttnesses, Alan Jopson, John Dawson, James Wilson, WiHm Adamson.—[*Proved* 20 *Jan.*, 1561–2.]

Stephen Easby, of Pontefract.

(xvij. 23 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of December in the yere of o^{r} lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe thre score & one. I Stephen Easbye, of Pomfret, alderman, hole and p'fyte of mynd and of good rememberance, thankę be vnto god, dothe ordayne and make this last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I gyve and bequithe my soull vnto god almightie my maker and redemer, and vnto o^{r} blessyd ladye sanct Marye and to all the holye companye of heavene, and my bodye to be buryed within my pishe church yerd at Pomfret or wheare yt shall please God. Item I witt and bequithe vnto the blyssed sacrament for tythes and oblacions forgotten ij^{s}. Item I witt and bequithe vnto the poore people to be destributed emong them xx^{s}. Item I gyve vnto Alice Heron v^{li} whiche I stand bound for the whiche v^{li} my doughter Margaret shuld pay. Item I wytt and bequithe vnto Richard Easbie vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in peny or iij peny worthe. Item I wytt and bequithe vnto Thomas Collie vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I witt, bequithe vnto Robert Collie vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I witt and bequith vnto the mendyng of the hye wayes aboute Pomfrett iij^{s} iiij^{d}. The Residew of all my goodę not bequest, my legacies discharged and my dettę paid, I gyve them hollie vnto agnes my wyf, whom I ordayne and make my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. Also I gyve to Ann Chester my doughter, to her heires after deceasse of Agnes my wyf, my house in nawtmarkith in Pomfret withe all landes therto belonginge withe thappr^{te}ñncę. Thes being wytnesses, Mr Alan Ayrie, alderman, John Barker, my curat, clarke, John Sorbie, clarke, and Thomas Rodwell, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 20 *Jan.*, 1561–2.]

Richard Sisson, of Shadwell.

(xvij. 26 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xiijth day of December in the yeare of o^{r} lord god 1560. I Richard Sisson, of Shadwell in the countie of Yorke, yomā, by the visitacon of Almyghtie god seike in bodye, of good & pfyte remembrance, do make this my last will & testament in man^{o} & forme followynge. Fyrst I bequithe my soull to almyghtie god and

to all the celestiall companie of heaven, & my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerd of sainct Peter in thorna^{r}. I gyve and bequithe to the poore men's box xij^{d}. Item I gyve and bequithe to eu^{9}ye poore housholde within the pishing of thorna^{r} iiij^{d}. Item I gyve & bequith to Robert Sysson my brother soñe and to his heire male of his bodye lawfully begotten & to be gotten all my landę, messuagę, tentę, withe thapp^{r}tenncę in Abyrforthe, beckay, & ludtherton for eu^{9}, and in defaulte of heires male of the said Robert lawfullye begotten, then I will the said landę, messuagę, tentę, with thapp^{r}tenncę shall remayne to John Sisson, brother to the said Robert, & to his heires male of his bodye lawfullye begotten for ever, and in default of heirę male of the said John lawfully begotten, then I will the said landę, messuagę, tentę, withe th'app'tenncę shall remayne to the ryght heires of me the said Richard Sysson for eu^{9}. Item I gyve, bequithe, and assigne all my intrest, tythe, and possession whiche I have in & vpon my fermyng withe thapp^{r}tenncę in Shadwell vnto Robert Sysson aforesaid. Item I gyve and bequithe to John Sisson one quarter of barlye and one quarter ottę. Item I gyve and bequithe to Jenet Sysson, Agnes Sysson, & Alice Sisson, to eu'y of them, xx^{s}. Item I gyve and bequithe to Alice Sysson my brother John doughter xl^{s}, the whiche some to be paid by my Executor when she shall come to lawful aige or at her maryage. Item I gyve & bequithe to M'garet Mayson xx^{s} ou^{9} & beside xx^{s} whiche I do owe vnto hir for hir waiges. Item I gyve & bequithe to Agnes Barbe one yowe & one lambe. Item I gyve and bequithe to Wiłłm Stevenson my godsone one quye. Item I gyve & bequithe to Richard Austroppe one whye. Item I gyve & bequithe to Wiłłm Syson one cowe and a calf so that he do not trouble nor vex my Executor. Item I gyve and bequithe to Wiłłm Gascong my M^{r} sone one stoott of thre or foure yeares old, and to Maytres brygchet gasconge my best brasse pott. Item I gyve and bequithe to John Bolt iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I gyve and bequithe to my syster Mayson, of thorn^{9}, x^{s}. Item I gyve and bequeathe to Mathew Sysson one whye. Item I gyve and bequithe to Agnes Singleton one whye. The Residew of all my goodę moveable & vnmoveable, vnbequest nor gyven, my dettę & legacę paid & my funerallę discharged, I giue them frelye to Robert Syson, whom I make my sole Executor of this my last will and testament to pay my dettę & to bringe me fourthe at the daye of my buryall accordyng to my abilitie. Also I make supvisors of this my said will & testament Mr John Gasconge & Mr Clemēt Oglethorpe, desyringe them to se althinges p'formed accordyng to this my meanyng, and Mr Gascong to have for his paynes xx^{s} and Mr Clemēt Oglethrope x^{s}. Wyttnesses therof, Thomas Allen, yomā, John Mawde, yōman, Peter Herryson, Charles Gyngyng, Oswald Holden, with many other, James Whytheade.—[*Proved* 23 *Dec.*, 1561.]

Ralph Sisson, of Shadwell.

(xvij. 26 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xvth day of August in the yeare of o^{r} lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe thre score & one. I Rauff Sysson, of Shadwell in the countie of Yorke, husbandmā, by the visytacon of almyghtie god seike in bodye, of good and pfyte remēberance, do make this my last will & testament in man^{9} & forme followynge. Fyrst I

bequithe my soull to almyghtie god & all the celestiall company of heaven, & my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerd of sanct Peter in thorna^{r}. Item I gyve & bequithe to the poore mens box viij^{d}. Item I gyve & bequithe to Robert Sisson my brother soñe foure stottę aible to drawe. Item I gyve & bequithe to Margaret Mayson my s'unt one of my best kye. Item I gyve & bequithe to John Sysson my brother sone my best Jacket, & to Rauffe his soñe one styrke of one yeares old. Item I gyve & bequithe to Alice Sisson my brother doughter one whye styrke of one yeare old. Item I gyve & bequithe to Elizabethe Mayson my syster thre yerds of clothe. Item I gyve & bequithe to s^{r} Henrye Tailor my curat xij^{d}. The residew of all my goodę moveable & vnmoveable withall my landę, tentę, & fermholdes, vnbequest nor gyven, I gyve them frelye to Richard Sysson my brother, whom I make my sole executor of this my last will & testament. Thes wittness', s^{r} Henry Tailour, prest, James Whithead, John Burdus, and Willm. Burneley.—[*Proved* 23 *Dec.*, 1561.]

Robert Hudson, of Barkston.

(xvij. 27 a.)

In the name of God: the xxiij^{tu} daye of November in the yeare of o^{r} lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe & threscore. I Robert Hudson, of Barkeston in the ꝑshe of Shereburne, hole of mynd & seike of bodye, being of good & ꝑfyte memorye, do ordane, constitute, & make this my last will & testament in maner & forme followinge: fyrst I bequithe my soull vnto god almightie my maker & redemer, who shed his most precious bloode vpon the crosse for the redempc̃on of me & all sinfull craators, & my bodye to be buryed within the sanctuarye of my ꝑshe churche of allhallowes in Sherburne aforesaid. Item I gyve to Elizabeth Hudson my wyf one Red cowe. Item I gyve to Alexander Hudson my eldest sone one acre of barlie, one acre of wheate, di' acre of pease, & di' acar of haver of the best that growythe apon any ꝑte of the fermhold whiche I have now thoccupac̃on of in Barkeston aforesaid, & he to have the same deliu^{o}ed when he shall accomplishe the full aige of twentie & one yeares, yf my said wyf do keipe hir sole and vnmaryed so longe, and yf she do marye, then I will that my said sone Alexander shall take the said thre acars of corne im̃ediately after the said marryage. Item I gyve vnto my said soñe Alexander two oxe styrkę of – yeres old. Item I gyve & bequithe to Robert Hudsone my sone on gayrded whie & one styrke. Item I gyve vnto Elizabeth my doughter one browne whie & the greatest of my ꝑnnes but one. Item I gyve vnto Alice Hudson my doughter one whie calfe, the new cubbord, whiche cobbord I will that my said wyf shall have thoccupac̃on of vntill my said doughter be aible to occupie yt herself, and further I gyve & bequithe vnto the said Elizabethe my wyf all suche right, tytle, & intrest whiche I have of & in my fermhold which I now dwell in duryng suche tyme and as long as she dothe keip her sole & vnmaried, and in case she do marrye at any tyme before thexpyrac̃on of my lease of the said fermhold, than I will that imediatelye after suche marryage solemnyzed my said Alexander shall enter vnto the occupac̃on therof after the course & custome of husbandrye there, without any lett, rep̃ac̃on, molestac̃on, or trouble by my said wyf or suche as shall marye hir, there executors or admynystrators. Item I gyve to Elizabeth

Skelton my nece & s'unte one ew lambe. It'm I gyve to Wiłłm Skelton my nephew one ew lambe. Item I gyve to the said Elizabeth Skelton one ewe, and to George Squire my s'unt on yerd & di whyte carsey apon condicon that the said Elizabethe and George my s'unte shall serve out there yere they are hired for. Item I gyve to my gotsipp Robart Man, for his paynes takynge in drawynge of this my last will & also for makyng my new lease betwixt Mr Barkeston & me, iijs iiijd. Also I do ordayne & make the supvisors herof Xpofer Hudson and Wiłłm Turpyn my bretheren, trustyng them most speciallie to be naturall to my said wyf & her children in all ther neides, troubles, & necessities, & for ther paynes takenge in this behalf I gyve to either of them one wether. And the residew of all my goode not bequithed, my dette & legacies paid & funerallę discharged, I gyve to Elizabeth my wyf, Alexander & Robert my sones, & Elizabeth & Alice my doughters, whom I do ordayne, constitute, & make joyntly & seuᵖallye myn executors of this my last will & testament, & they to dispose & distribute for the health of my soull as they shall thinke most mete & covenient. Thes being wytnesses, Robart Mā, John Wharledale, John Emson, Thomas Smythe, and Wiłłm Heighe, with others.—[*Proved 22 Dec., 1561, by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Jenet Crosfield, of Methley.

(xvij. 51 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxiij day of August in the yeare of or lord god 1561. I Jenet Crosfeld, of Methley, of good wyt & remembrance, thanks be to god, make this my last will & testament in manner & forme folowyng, fyrst I bequith my soull to god Almyghtie & to or blessyd ladye sanct marie the virgin & to all the blessyd company in heaven, & my bodye to be buryed within the church yeard of methley where yt shall please my frende. Item I beweyt to the most nede of the churche iijs iiijd. Item I bewyt to eu'y one of my god childer iiijd. Item I bewyt to two doughters of James Childe one ew & a lambe. Item I wit to Wiłłm Crosfeld one lambe. The Residew of all my goode not bewyt I gyve to Ric' More, Robert Crosfeld, James Crosfeld, Alis Childe, Jennet More, Cristiane Furth, & Elizabeth more, whom I make my lawful executors to the intent to fulfill this my last will. Thes beyng wytnes, Mr Thomas Gascon, Mr Yonge, Mr Richard Nyvell, Edmund Crosfeld, and Richard Dobson.—[*Proved 9 Sept., 1561, by Richard, Robert, James, Alice, John, & Christiane. Grant reserved to Eliz. More, coexecutrix.*]

Henry Hutchinson, of Arthington.

(xvij. 52 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the x day of August in the yeare of or lord god a thousand fyve hundreth thre score & one. I Henry Hutchinson, of Arthington within the pishinge of Addyll, being of good & pfyte remēberance, makethe & ordynyth this my last will & testament in maner & forme followynge. Fyrst I bequithe my soull to Almyghtie god my creator & to Jesus christ his onlei sone my Redemer, & my bodye to be buried within the hollye sainctuarie of the pish church yerd of

Alhallowes at Harwood. And further I will that my wyf Jenet have the occupacon of my fermhold to succor & bring upe my childer, with all, to they come at lawfull aige, & all my goodę moveable & vnmoveable to be devided to my said wyf & childer, whom I ordayne & make my executors for to acco'p & fulfill this my last will & testament. Thes beyng wyttnesses, Wiłłm Ellis, Robert Ellis, & Robert Smythe.—[*Proved* 8 *Sept.*, 1561, *by the widow. Grant reserved to Richard and Christopher.*]

Germaine Walshay, of Adel.

(xvij. 53 a.)

In dei noie Amen: the vij day of September in the yeare of o^r^ lord god a thousand fyve hundreth & sextie. I Germane Walshay, in the pishe of Addle & countie of Yorke, beyng of whole mynd & pfect memorie, do ordayne & make my last will & Testament in maner & forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequith my soull to god Almyghtie my creator & redemer, & my body to be buried in the churche yerd of John baptiste at Addle aforesaid, also I gyve & bequest to Elizabeth Walshay my wyf all my implementę within my house, & also my house & one close therto belonging during hir naturall lyf, & after hir decease to my eldest sone, yf ther be any of them alyve. Also I geve & bequest vnto the said Elizabeth Walshay my wyf one pan. Also I gyve & bequest to Nycholes my son x^s^, two ewes, & two lambes. Also I gyve & bequest to Thomas my sone x^s^, ij ewes, & ij lambes. Also I gyve & bequest vnto John my sone x^s^, two ewes, & two lambes. Also I gyve & bequest to Elizabeth Walker a lambe. Also I gyve & sett one blacke whye whiche I had at Bramley to bring me forthe in the daye of my buriall. And the Residue of all my goodę and cattells not bequest I gyve vnto Elizabeth Walshay my wyf, to Nicholes, Thomas, & John Walshay, my childring, whom I ordayne and make executors of this my last will & Testament. Thes beinge wittnesses, Mr George Arthington, Peter Nayler, Wiłłm Jacson, Richard Ferneley, withe others.—[*Proved* 28 *August*, 1561, *by the executors.*]

Margaret Killingbeck, of Allerton Grange.[1]

(xvij. 53 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the last day of April in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1561. I Margarit Killingbecke, of Allerton grange within the pishe of leedę, wydowe, holl of mynde & of good & pfyte rememberance thankę be to God, dothe orden & make this my last will & testament in maner & forme followinge. Fyrst I gyve & bequithe my soull to all myghtie god, beseching our ladye & all the holie company of heaven to praye for me, & my bodye to be buryed within the churche of Leedę in the myd allye as nyghe my husband as may be. Also I gyve to the workę of the said churche xij^d^. Also I gyve & bequithe to my sone George Killingbecke the some of twentie markę whiche is in my handę for his childę porcon, graunted vnto hym by the last will of my husband his father, & further I gyve to my said sone George the some of sex

(1) The wills of John Killingbeck, 1527, and William Killingbeck, 1546, have been previously printed. Their pedigree is in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster.

pundꝭ thirtene shillingꝭ & fower pence of my owne goodwill, which is in all twentie pundꝭ, & is remanyng in thandꝭ & custodie of my sone John Kyllingbecke redie to be paid whensoeu⁹ yt shall be demanded. Also I gyve & bequithe to my doughter Elizabeth Cook & Jennet Baynꝭ, ether of them the some of fyve markꝭ. Also I gyve unto my sone John Kyllingbecke the some of fyve markꝭ. Also I gyve & bequithe to my sone Robert Kyllingbecke the some of fortie shillingꝭ & fower yokꝭ, fower teames of iron, a coulter, & a shayre, & a plough withe a plow fote, & a cowpe suche as is about the house of the best, or els stuff to make hym a wayne, & a cowpe at his choise, also I gyve vnto Marie thornton my doughter fortie shillingꝭ vpon condic̃on that hir husband & she shall seall a cleane quittance to my executors for hir childꝭ porc̃on. Also I bequithe to Isabell baynꝭ doughter of my doughter Jennet one cow, & lykwise to my said doughter Jennet on' other cow, & the greatest brasse pott of thre whiche is vsuallie occupied in the house, & one kettell. Also I gyve to my doughter Isabell on' gowne clothe whiche was laitlie bought at Yorke, & also my best gyrdle, my best beadꝭ, & my best hookꝭ of silu⁹, & likewise I gyve & bequithe to my said doughter Isabell my fether bedd withe the bolster whiche I do lye vpon, and also twentie pundꝭ in money to be taken of my holle goodꝭ, and also I do gyve vnto my doughter Marie Thornton one lyttle table called the coppe stole. And the Rest of all my apparell I will shalbe equally devided emongꝭ my fowre doughters, that is to saye, my doughter Elizabeth Coottꝭ, my doughter Elizabethe Cootꝭ, my doughter Jennet Baynꝭ, my doughter Marie Thornton, & my doughter Isabell Killingbecke, and I gyve vnto Julyan Hargrave my s'unt one whie stirke, & she to choise of two. And the Rest of all my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ and my funerall expences discharged & this my last will p'formed, I gyve & bequithe vnto my sone Thomas Killingbecke & my doughter Isabell Kyllingbecke, whome I make my full executors of this my last will & testament, & I make supvisors of this my said will my brother George Marshall & my sone John Kyllingbecke, my said brother to have vj^s viij^d for his paynes & my said son John, tenne shillingꝭ. In wytnes wherof I the said Margaret Kyllingbeck have signid & seallid this my last will withe my owne hand the day & yeare fyrst above written. Thes being wyttnesses, Robert Killingbecke, gent., Thomas Hogeson, Richard Dawson, Willm. Flather, with others.—[*Proved* 28 *August*, 1561.]

Robert Casson, of Hunslet Woodhouse.

(xvii. 53 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the tent day of Aprill in the yeare of o^r lord god a thousand fyve hundreth thre score & one. I Robert Casson, of Hunslet Wodhouse within the pish of Leedꝭ, of holle mynd & good memorye, makꝭ this my last will & testament in maner & forme follow-ynge. Fyrst I bequithe my soull vnto almyghtie god my creator & redemer, beseching our blessid ladye & all the saintꝭ in heaven to pray for me, also I gyve & bequithe to the mendyng of the the hye waye xij^d. Also I bequithe to eu⁹ one of my god children iiij^d, & I gyve & bequithe to my sone Robert Casson on' bay mare & one fole. Also I will that Isabeli my wyf shall have my fermhold whiche I do dwell on during hir wydo hed, & when soeu^r she shalbe married agayne then I will that Robert

Casson my sone shall have the same fermhold duryng all my lease & all my right & tytle therin. Also I will that my goodꝭ be devided in thre ptꝭ, the one p'te to Isabell my wyf, a nother p'te to my thre children, Robert Casson, Elizabeth Casson, & Alice Casson, & the third p'te to bring me forthe, & the Rest of my goodꝭ whiche shall leave of my p'te. my funerall expenses done & my bequestꝭ fulfilled, I will that it shalbe devided equalye emongꝭ my wyf & my thre children, whom I make my full Executors of this my last will & testament. Thes beyng wyttnesses, Robert Calbeke, John Dicson, George Hargrave, Wiłłm Howden, withe other.—[*Proved* 28 *August*, 1561, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children.*]

JAMES WILKINSON, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xvij. 55 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xij day of July 1561. I James Wilkynson, of the ꝑishing of Wakefeld, being of good & p'fyte rememberance, laud & prase be vnto almyghtie god, make & ordayne this my p'nt last will & testament in maner & forme followynge. Fyrst & princippallie I comend my soull vnto almighti god my maker & redemer, & my bodye to be buryed in the ꝑishe churche yerd of Wakfeld aforesaid. Item I gyve & bequithe vnto Jennet Tottie & Richard Husler my godchildren, to either of them one lambe. Item I gyve & bequithe vnto Anne Wilkynson & Jayne Wilkynson my doughters, to either of them xx^s^ of lawfull Englishe money, to be taken & paid of the ꝑfettꝭ of the mesuage & fermhold wherin I now dwell called Silcotꝭ, by my supvisors here after named. Also I gyve & bequith & assigne unto Eliz. Wilkynson and Agnes Wilkynson, my two yongest doughters, the ꝑffett of the hole messuage & fermhold aforsaid called Silcotꝭ, with app^r^tenauncꝭ during the terme of foure hole yeares next & imediatlie after my decease, paying furthe of the same to the said Anne & Jayne my doughters the foresaid some of fortye shillingꝭ, & that is to saie, to either of them xx^s^ as is aforesaid. Also I gyve, bequithe, & assigne vnto Robert Wilkynson & Edward Wilkynson my sones, after thend & terme of the foresaid foure yeares, all my right, tytle, interest, & terme of yeres which shalbe vnfynished of, in, & vpon the said messuage or fermhold called Sulcotꝭ, with thapp^r^tenncꝭ. Item I gyve & bequithe vnto Edm'nd Brokeson my best Jacket. The Rest & Residew of all my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ therof paid & my funerall expences therof discharged, I giue & bequith vnto the foresaid Robert, Edward, Anne, Jayne, Elizabeth, & Agnes, my children, equallie to be devided emongꝭ them at the syght & discrecon of my said supvisors hereafter named, & I ordayne the said Robert Wilkinson & Edward Wilkynson my sones my hole & full executorꝭ of this my pn'te last will & testament, and I ordayne & make Jeffray Richardson, Edward Widdoppe, Nicholas Mychell, & Wiłłm Casson the supervisors therof to se althingꝭ herin before me'cioned well & truly fulfilled accordinglie & as my speciall trust is in them. Also I will that my said supvisors shall have the order, rule, & gou'ment of all my said children & ther porcons vnto suche tyme as they shall come & be of lawfull years of age. Thes being wytnesses, Jeffray Richardson, Edward Wydope, Nicholes Mychell, Wiłłm Casson, Nicholas Lowes, Wiłłm Adamson, with others.—[*Proved* 26 *August*, 1561, *by Jeffray Richardson, Edward Widopp, Nich. Michell, & Wm. Casson, guardians of Robt. & Edward Wilkinson, minors.*]

Richard Booth, of Leeds, clothier.

(xvij. 61 b)*

In dei nōie: the tent daye of August in the yeare of o^r lord god 1559. I Richard boithe, of Leedꝑ in the countie of Yorke, clothier, of holle mynde and of ꝑfite rememberance, laudꝑ and praises be gyven to god, do ordeyne, constitute, and make this my last will and testament, as well cōc'ning the order and disposicion of my landꝑ, tentꝑ, and hereditamentꝑ, as also of all my goodꝑ, cattels, and dettꝑ in maner and forme hereafter followinge. Fyrst I bequithe my soull into thandꝑ of almyghtie god and to the blessed ladie sanct marie the Virgyn and to all the hollye companye in heaven, and my body to be buried withe in the ꝑishe churche of Sainct peter in leedꝑ. Also I will that my goodꝑ shalbe devided in thre ꝑtes, wherof I will one ꝑte shalbe for the ꝑformance of this my last will and testament, a nother ꝑte to anne now my wyf, and the third ꝑte to m'garet boythe, Elizabeth boithe, alice boithe, and sibell boithe, my foure doughters, equallye emongest them to be devided. Also I will & bequith vnto the most poore and nedie people within the towne and ꝑishe of leidꝑ the some of xxiij^s iiij^d to be disposed emongest them. Furthermore, whereas I have maid diu^ᵊs and sundrie surrenders into thandꝑ of Richard Mathew and Robert Herryson, tenn'ts, and sworne as well of and in certayne of my landꝑ, ten'ts, and hereditamentꝑ with thapp^rten'cꝑ in leidꝑ, as also of and in certayne of my takꝑ and leases the whiche I have of the surrenders of diu'se ꝑsons to the vse and vses of Richard boithe, Lawrance boithe, and Xpofer boithe, ther heires and assignes as by the same seu^ᵊall surrenders it dothe and maye more at large appeare, my will and the true intent of the same surrenders is suche as hereafter followithe: fyrst I will that the said Richard, Lawrance, and X̃ꝑofer my sones shall haue and hold the same landꝑ....in the same seu'all surrenders mencioned to them, their heires and assignes, in full recompence and for a full satisfaction of all ther childꝑ p'tes and porc̃ons of all my goodꝑ, cattels and dettꝑ, and also vpon condicon that they, the said Richard, Lawrance, & Xpofer, ther heires and assignes paye or cause to be paid imiately from and after the day of my deathe vnto the said Anne nowe my wyf and hir assignes duryng her naturall lyf the yerlie some fortie and thre shillingꝑ and foure pence, that is to saye, that said Richar boithe the some of xx^s and the said Lawrance the some of xiij^s iiij^d and the said Xpofer the some of x^s at two usuall termes in the yeare by even porcons, ou^ᵊ and besidꝑ the right and tytle of thirdꝑ of the said Anne of, in and to the said landꝑ, tenēts, and hereditamentꝑ to ther vses surr' as is abovesaid. Also I will and bequith vnto the said Anne now my wyf all my lease, intrest, and termes of yeares that I haithe had of the surrender of Edward Vavasor and Alice his wyf as by one surrender throf maid it doithe appeare, also I will that the said Anne my wyf have the one halfe of the heighdame close and teith corne at Hunselet and the one half of pykkꝑ mall mylne whithe the one half of Armeley mylleies for one hole yeare next after the daye of my decease, any surrender or surrenders to the contrarie notwithstandinge, and after that yere ended I gye and bequithe vnto Richard boithe my eldest sone all my lease, intrest, and terme of yeres of the tethe corne at Hunselet and all my lease....of Armely myllnes which I have of Mr Henry Savile.

Also I gyve vnto the said Richard one flanders chist bound withe iron, and two silu^{9} spones, and vnto Lawrance Boithe and Xpofer Boithe my yong' sones either of them two silu^{9} spones. Also I gyue vnto the said Richard and Lawrence either of them one whie the which John Wilcoke haithe goyng withe hym and they two to cast lottę for them. Also I gyve to Xpofer my sone one lyttle calf and to Isabell Cowper my doughter xl^{s}, and vnto her doughter Anne a siluer spone. And whereas my doughter Agnes Boith dothe owe me the some of xl^{s} I will, gyve, and bequithe the same xl^{s} and other xl^{s} vnto the said Agnes vpon condic̃on that she the said Agnes do make, seale and deliu^{9} vnto my Executors hereafter named one sufficient and gen^{9}all acquittance and discharge for her childes porc̃on within one monthe next after my decease. Also I gyve vnto eu'ye of my hyred s'untę vj^{d} to praye for my soull. Also I gyve vnto Thomas Harpesons xij^{d}, to Wiłłm Lawcoke iiij^{d}, to Richard Musgrave iiij^{d}. Also I gyve to Wiłłm Herryson ij^{s} iiij^{d}, and to eu^{9} one of my god children being on lyve iiij^{d}. Also I gyve to the mendyng of Leidę brige xij^{d}. The Residew of all my goodę, cattells, and dettę before not gyven no^{r} bequithed, after my dettę paid and my funeralls discharged, I gyve and bequithe vnto the above named Anne Boithe my wyf, M'garet Boithe, Elizabeth Boithe, Alice Boithe, and Sibbell Boithe, my daughters, whom I do make and ordayne my full and hole executors and they to dispose the same eqallie emongest them for ther most ꝑffettę and advauntage. Also I do ordayne, constitute, and make Richard Cowper my sone in lawe the supvisor of this my last will and testament, and for his paynes and travell therin to be taken I gyve vnto hym iij^{s} iiij^{d}. In witnes wherof I the said Richard boithe vnto this my p'nt last will and testament have subscribed my marke and putte my seale. Thes beyng wytnes, Richard Mathew, Wiłłm Dunwell, Adam Hergrave, and John Bussie, and others with Nicoles Reme.—[*Proved* 20 *Sept.*, 1561, *by Anne, widow, and Margaret, daughter. Grant reserved to Eliz., Alice, and Sibell, daughters.*]

John Stringer, of Cottingley, yeoman.

(xvij. 63 b.)

In the name of god amen: the sext daye of June 1555. I John Stringer of Cottingley in the ꝑish of Leidę within the countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge of hole mynd and good rememberance, makethe my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I gyve my soull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buryed within the ꝑishe churche yeard of sanct Peter in Leidę. Also my dettę shalbe paid of hole goodę, also my goodę shalbe devided in thre ꝑtę, one ꝑte shall my wyf have, another ꝑte shall be devided among my children, Hewe, Rauf, Leonard, Robert, Bryan, Dorithe, Elizabeth, and Agnes in even porc̃ons, and that that remaynethe of my ꝑte, my funerall expenses discharged, shalbe devided emongę my children in even porc̃ons as is above wrytten, and my bringing furth shalbe at the order or discretion of my wyf, my children, John West, John Wayterworthe, Wiłłm Gayele, George Dicson, and John Lyndley, and I make my wyf and my children, Hew, Rauf, Leonard, Robert, Bryan, Dorithe, Elizabeth,

and Agnes my full and sole executors of this my last will and testament, p'vided that my doughter Alice haith had hir childe porc̃on and therfore I will that she shalhave no percell nor p'te of my goodꝑ whiche I have in my custodie at this p'nt daye. Also I make John West, John Waterworthe, Wiłłm Gayele, George Diconson, and John Lyndley supervisors of this my last will and testament and witnesses. Also I willinge that Robert and Bryan shall have one house in Ermeley for the terme of eight yeares, and those eight yeres ended that it shall remayne vnto my wyf children at the discretion of the supvisor of my will.—[*Proved* 4 *June*, 1561, *by Agnes, daughter. Grant reserved to the other children.*]

Thomas Higgin, of Over Yeadon, mason.

(xvij. 63 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xviij daye of Aprill in the yeare of o^r lord god 1560. I Thomas Higgyn, of ou^9 Yeadon in the pishe of Gysley in the countie of Yorke, maisone, being of pfyte mynde and rememberance and seike in bodye, dothe orden and make this my last will and testament in man^9 and forme following. Fyrst I bequithe my soull to almyghtie god my creator, and my bodye to be buried within my pish churche or churche yeard of Giseley at the discretion of my Executors: lykewise I will that all my goodꝑ moveable and vnmoveable ass well leases as other to be equallie devided into thre ptes, that is to saye, one pte to my wyf and the other two ptꝑ emonge my fower children, callid Richard Higgyn my eldest sone, Wiłłm Higgin, Myles Higgyn, and Margaret Higgyn, and to eu'y of them so to be devided. Further I will that Jane Higgin my wyf shall haue the gou^9nance and gyding of Richard Higgin and M'garet Higgin and ther childꝑ porc̃ons enduring her wydowhed, likewise I will that Wiłłm Higgyn my brother shall have the gou^9nance and gyding of Wiłłm Higgyn and Myles Higgyn my yonger sonnes with ther childꝑ pte and porc̃ons vnto they come to laufull aige. P'vided alwaye that yf the said Jane Higgyn my wyf happen to marrie at any tyme or the lease of my fermehold be expired, that then so many of the yeares as shalbe vnexpired and not spent shall remayne vnto my fower children, that is to saye, Richard, Wiłłm, Myles, and M'garet. Further I will that Richard Higgyn my sone withe his childes porcon and helpe of his frendꝑ shall agre with Mr Mawde and his heires for the opteynynge of one lease of this my said fermhold at the good will of the said Mr Mawdo my landꝑ lord for the fermhold so being taken. I will that it shall remayne to Richard Higgyn my eldest sone; further I will that my funerall expenses and brynging furthe shalbe taken of my hole goodꝑ, lykwyse I orden and make to be my executors of this my last will and testament Jane Higgin my wyf, and Wiłłm Higgin my brother. Trusting that they will do in eu^9y thinge and thingꝑ as this my last will and Testament here declarethe, I have hollie and fullie put them in trust. Wrytten in the p'sence of Edward Hoppey, Richard Smythe, Thomas Oddye, and Arthure Saddler, whiche be wytness's herof. Wrytten the daye and yeare above wrytten and Myles Whithead [*sic*].—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1561, *by the executors.*]

William Smith, of Denton, husbandman.

(xvij. 64 a.)

In dei nōie: the xxviij day of November in the second yeare of the reigne of o^r^ sou^p^eigne lady quene Elizabeth the fyrst, by the grace of god quene of Ingland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc. I Wiłłm Smythe, of Denton in the ꝑish of Ottley and countie of Yorke, husbandman, being seike in bodye but hole in mynde and of good and pfyte memorye, prased by god, ordayne and make this my last will and testament in mañer and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequith my soull to almyghtie god, desyring o^r^ blessyd ladye and all the celestiall companye of heaven to pray for me, and my bodye to the earthe to be buryed in my ꝑishe churche yerd of Ottley. Next and im̄ediatelye after I devide my goodꝗ into thre ꝑtꝗ wherof I will that one ꝑte remayne to my self, an other to Isabell my wyff, and the third to Robert, Thomas, Isabell, and Alice, my children. Item I will that my dettꝗ be paid and my funeralls discharged of my hole goodꝗ. Item I gyve and bequithe the goodwill of my fermhold to Isabell my wyf and Robert my soñe so that the said Robert paye or cause to be paid to Thomas my son the som̄e of iij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ of good and lawfull money of Ingland for his goodwill of the same, and yf it fortune my said wyf either to marrye or to dye before the said Robert then I will and my mynd is that my said fermhold immediatelye Remayne to the said Robert my sone. Item I bequithe to the said Robert my sone all my plow geare and wayne geare withe yokꝗ and teames and all other thingꝗ therto belonginge, immediatlye after the death or marriage of Isabell my wyf, and in the meane season to remaine joyntlye to them bothe. Item I gyve to Alice my doughter fyve of my best yowes that she will marke betwixt the daite herof and lamyng tyme next. Item I bequithe to Thomas, Wiłłm, and Ric' Ratcliff, eu^p^y one of them one lambe. Item to Wiłłm Symson one lambe. Item I gyve to James Thorntō one lambe. Item I bequithe to the poore folke of Denton xij^d^. The rest of my goodꝗ vnbequithed, my dettꝗ beinge paid and my funeralls discharged, I gyve to Issabell and Alice my doughters equallye to be devided betwixt them. Fynallye I ordayne and make Isabell my wyf and Robert my sone hole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, desyring Wiłłm Herrisō and Wiłłm Watson to be supvisors of the same to se that it be accomplished in all poyntꝗ. Thes being witnesses, Robert Wood, clarke, Wiłłm Herryson, Robert Smergile, Thomas Mawson, and Wiłłm Watson.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1561.]

Richard Collingworth, of Dunkeswick, webster.

(xvij. 64 b.)

In dei nōie Amen: in the yeare of o^r^ lord god 1558 the xiij daye of August. I Richard Collingworth, of Dunkeswoke in the pishing of Harwod, webster, maketh my will and testament in this forme followinge. I bequithe my soull to god Almightie that created and bought it, and my bodye to be buried in the churche garthe by my father and my mother of the north syde churche. I will to s^r^ Wiłłm Preston to pray for my soull xij^d^. Also I gyve & bequith to Wiłłm Collingworthe my best Jacket

and best dublet, my best shirt, and also one quye stirk. I gyve to Thomas Snawdone children two gymer sheipe, and to my sister Jenet a wedder. The Residew of all my goodę not bequest, my dettę paid and funerall expencę maide, I honestlye brought furthe, I gyve them to Elizabeth my wyf, John and Richard my sōnes, whom I ordayne and make my full Executors of this my last will and testament. Also I will that Elizabeth my wyf shall have the whole fermhold during hir widohed, yf that she marye I will yt to my two sones John and Richard during my lease. Thes beyng witnesses, Peter Mallere, Richard Collingworthe, Wiłłm Pullaine, s^9 Wiłłm Preston, withe other mo.—[*Proved* 10 *July*. 1561. *by the widow. Grant reserved to sons.*]

John Hall, of Bardsey, smith.

(xvij. 64 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xvij daye of Julij in the third yeare of the reigne of Elizabethe, by the grace of god quene of Ingland, france, and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and in the yeare of o^r lord god 1561. I John Hall, of berdsay in the countie of Yorke, smythe, secke in bodye in ꝑfect mynd & of good remembrance, makythe this my last will and testament in this maner & forme followinge. First I bequithe my soull vnto Almyghtie god and to all the hollie companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in p'ishe churche erthe of Allhallowes in bardsay. I bequithe to my sone Henrye my stithee, a great troughe with certayne sawn bordę, and a great arke. Item I bequithe to eiche of my doughters a great pañe. Item I bequithe to John Hall of Leedę my sone a cowe, a pricke horned gym̄er. Also I make M'garet my wyf and Henrye my sone myne executors. Also I will that Margaret my wyf have for hir thirdę according to the law of this realme, and to occupie the third of my fermehold with Henrye my sonne and his sisters during hir wydowhead and my heires, yf she enter them honestlie at the discrecōn of Thomas Allyn, and yf she do not this, to have hir thirdę and goo ther waye. Also I will that the said John man occupie the other two ꝑtę for the ꝑffet & behoofe of Henrye my sone and his sisters conditionally to marye my sone Harrye with his doughter Jenet. Also after ony disagreing emongę my wyf and my children I gyve my whole tytle intrest of my fermhold to the said John Mañ to occupie for the behofe and ꝑffet of my sone & his dought^r. Also I will that Thomas Allyn keipe my covent Seale alway redy for the said John Man and Henrye. The Residiue of my goodę I gyve to my children. Witnes of this will, Thomas Allyn, Xpofer M'shall, Robert Dicson, cū aliis.—[*Proved* 8 *Aug.*, 1561, *by John Man, guardian of Henry Hall, a minor. Grant reserved to the widow.*]

Anthony Bradford, of Hillam, husbandman.

(xvij. 64 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xx daye of July in the yeare of o^r lord god 1561. I Anthony Bradfurthe, of Hillom in the ꝑishing of Monke Friston in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, of holle mynd and good and ꝑfite rememberance, thankę be vnto Almightie god, makę this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I do gyve

and bequithe my soull vnto the m'cie of Almyghtie god my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buryed in the pishe churche yerd of Monke fryston. Item I do gyve & bequithe vnto Katherin Bradfurth my doughter xl^s and one quye. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Rauf Rowndell my grēn coite and fustian dublet. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto my soñe Wiłłm Bradfurth one cote clothe and my bucskin dublet. Item I do gyve and bequithe unto my sone John Bradfurthe my violet cote and my worsed dublet. Item I do gyve and bequithe vnto Heline my wyf my bune wayne during her lyfe, and after hir dissease I will that the said buñe wayne do remayne vnto my sone John Bradfurthe. Item I do geve and bequith vnto Heline my wyf my house, landę, leases, and tackę duringe hir lyf, and after hir decease I will that they do remayne whollye vnto my son John Bradfurthe. Item my dettę paid and legacę fulfilled, all the residew of my goodę not bequithed I gyve vnto Heline my wyf and to my thre children, that is to saye, Wiłłm Bradfurthe, John Bradfurthe, Katherin Bradfurthe, whom I do make my executors to execute and fulfill this my last will and testament. Thes being witnes, Wiłłm Nelson, Wiłłm Hemingway, Anthony Burton, w^t other mo.—[*Proved* 8 *August*, 1561, *by Ellen, widow, Wm. and John, sons. Grant reserved to Catherine, daughter.*]

Agnes Nelson, of Monk Fryston, widow.

(xvij. 67 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yeare of o^r lord god 1561, the fyrst daye of March. I Agnes Nelson, of Monke fristō, widowe, seike of bodye, hole of mynd and pfyte of memorie, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowinge. Fyrst I bequithe my soull to Almyghtie god, besechinge the blissed virgin marie withall the celestiall company of heaven to praye for me, and my bodye to be buried within the pishe churche of Monke friston aforesaid. Also I bequithe to the table of o^r lord viij^d. Item I bequithe to Anne Nelson my doughter my best gowne, my best coate, my best girdle. Item I bequithe to John Nelson my doughter my next best girdle and my best howks and my gowne withe dunne velvet cuffes. Item to Alice my doughter my best beadę, my best gowne bute one, and my demesenys. Item I bequithe to my thre doughters aforesaid all the rest of my raiment with my sadill to be indifferentlye devided amongę them. Item I bequithe to my thre doughters in lawe eu^ry one vj^s viij^d. Item to Anne Doclay my cosyng my blacke gowne. Item to Jenet my syster my violet cote. Item to eu'ye one of my s'untę viij^d. Item to eu'y one of my sone Wiłłms children v^s. Item to Xpofer Nelsone one brasse potte. Item to my syster Couldwell one quie of two yeares old. Item to eu'y one of my godchildren iiij^d. Item I bequithe to Anthonye Nelson my sone vj^li xiij^s iiij^d. Also I will that he shall have in eu'ye feild two acres of land withe one close called Stenenredynge yf he will gyve upe his pte of gret crofte without any rent painge. Item I bequithe to my sone Robert Tenne pound and one blacke horse whiche occupies with one oxe called pawmer. Also I gyve to the said Robert vij quarters of corne the whiche he haithe held and shall have, that is to saye, one of wheate, two of barlye, two of pease, two of ottę. Item I

bequithe to Francꝑ my sone & Alice my daughter and Jenet and Anne my doughters, eu'ye one twentie markꝑ. Also I bequithe to Wiłłm Nelson and Francꝑ my sonẽs my lease of my fermhold to enter vnto the same at suche tyme as it shall please god to call me to his mercye, and to occupie the same duryng my said lease, withall my man^r both in the feild and in the towne, withe all my land sowne and not sowne as it shall chanse to be at that time. Also I will that the said Wiłłm and Francꝑ shall stand bounde to keipe my thre doughters and ther ꝑtes and to laye in sufficient surties to paye them ther said ꝑtes at suche tymes as ther shalbe aible to receyve yt and discharge them. Item I gyve to Alice my doughter one fether bed withall necessaries belonging to the same. Item I gyve so eu^9 they be that is not contented withe this my will that they shall have no pte of my goodꝑ, any clause or a[r]ticle to the contrarie notwithstanding. The Residew of all my goodꝑ, my funerall expenses maid, my legacꝑ and dettꝑ paid, I gyve to Wiłłm, Robert, Anthony, and Francꝑ Nelson, my sones, whom I make myne executors of this my last will and testament. Thes witnes, James Barnbowe, Richard Harpinge, John Atkingson, withe other mo.—[*Proved* 4 *June*, 1561.]

John Dawson, of Morehouse, Garforth.

(xvij. 67a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxvij day of January in the yeare of o^r lord god 1558. I John Dawson, of Morehouse in the ꝑishing of Garfurthe, of good mynd and rememberance, maketh this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge, that is to saye: Fyrst I gyve my soule to almyghtie god, the blessid virgin Marie and to all the hollye sainctꝑ in heaven, and my bodie to be buryed in the ꝑish church of Garforthe neare to my mother, yf the Rowme of the belle house will serve. Also I bequeathe to the blessyd sacrament vj^d. Also I will that eu^9y poore house that is verye poore in the pishe have a pecke of wheat. Also I assigne my fermehold to Jenet my wyf and Wiłłm my sone so longe as she kepeth hir vnmaryed, and yf she marye, thene my sone Wiłłm to have yt, and yf it fortune hym to depte this transitorie world then I will that my two doughters Jayne and Agnes shall have it. The Residew of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ, legacꝑ, and funerals paid and discharged, I gyve to Jenet my wyf, Wiłłm my sone, Jayne and Agnes my doughters, whom I make my executors to do for me as I have put them in trust. Also I ordayne and most hartelye desyre my maister, Mr Thomas Gascoigne Esquire, and Wiłłm Rawson, my cosyn, to be sup-visors of this my last will, to se it fulfilled and to be good to my wyf and my poore children. Thes being witnesses, John Dawson my curet, John Clarkeson, Randall Dawsone, and John Dawson, with other mo, the daye and yeare above written.—[*Proved* 4 *June*, 1561.]

John Cawdrey, of Bramhope.

(xvij. 67a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxv daye of Aprill in the yeare of o^r lord god 1561. I John Cawdrey, of Bramhoppe in the ꝑishe of Otley, husbandmã, seike of bodye but holle of mynd and good rememberance,

make my last will and testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I bequith my soull to almyghtie god my maker and Redem[o] and my bodye to be buried in the churche earthe of Otley, and all other deuties to be done as the law requyre. Also my mynd and will is that George Cawdrey my sone shall have my fermhold during my lease taken of my M[r], M[r] Dyneley, and he to fynd my wyf his mother meat and clothe honestlie during hir lyf naturall, and he shall gyve to his brother Thomas Cawdrey my sone the some of vj[li] xiij[s] iiij[d] at the end of x yeares next ensuinge after my depture out of this mortall lyf, of his owne ꝑper goode. And yf yt fortune the said George my sone to dye without children of his bodye lawfully begotten, it is my mynd & will that my sone Thomas shall have my said fermhold, and yf it fortune that the said Thomas die without issue then it is my mynd that my son John Cawdrey shall have my said fermhold, they fynding my wyf honestlye as is aforesaid, and if it fortune the said John Cawdrey to dye without suche issue, then it is my will that my sonne Anthonye shall have my farmehold, fynding his mother as is aforesaid. The Residewe of all my goode, my dette paid and my funerall expences discharged, I gyve to George Cawdrey, Anthonye Cawdrey, and Thomas Cawdrey, my sones, whom I make Executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses of this my will and testament ar Wiłłm Dyneley, s[r] John baynes, Thomas Sikes, Wiłłm Higgin, Robert Holdred, Xpofer Thornell, Wiłłm Rodes.—[*Proved* 4 *June*, 1561, *by George. Grant reserved to Anthony, John & Thomas, co-executors.*]

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